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*Home Room 219*



# OIL BOOM!

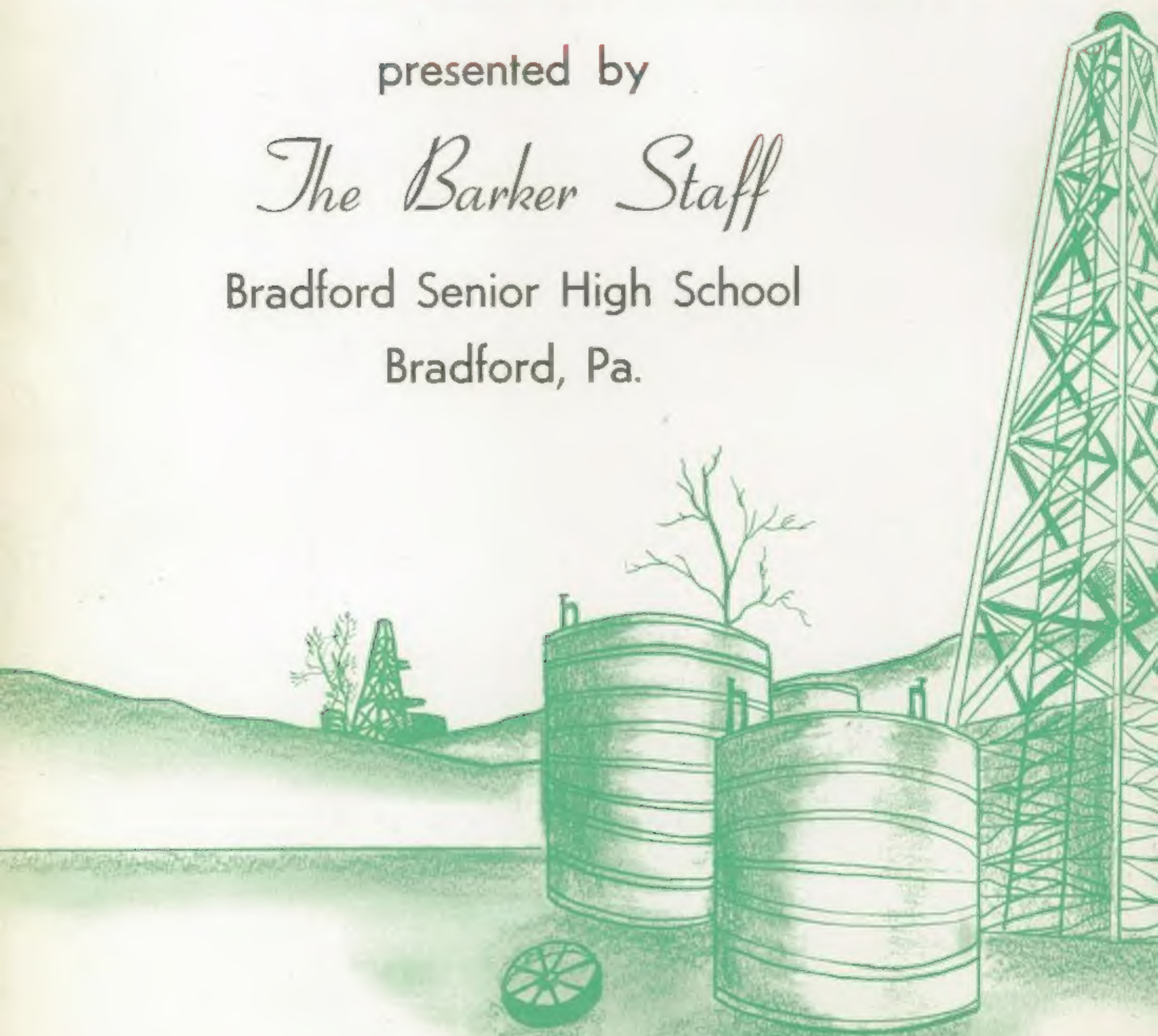
AT BRADFORD, PENNSYLVANIA

presented by

*The Barker Staff*

Bradford Senior High School

Bradford, Pa.



DEDICATED TO THE OIL INDUSTRY —  
ANNIVERSARY OF THE 1ST OIL WELL





**ON THE OCCASION OF THE 75TH  
IN THE CITY OF BRADFORD, PA.**





*Best of Luck,  
John*

## *Foreword*

*W*E, of Bradford High, take pride in Bradford's progress in oil. In recognition of the industry which recently celebrated the seventy-fifth anniversary of the first oil well in the Bradford oil field, we take equal pride in the advancement in our system of education. In many respects the fundamentals of education and oil production are comparable.

Neither the oil industry nor education can proceed single-handed. In both, various techniques and tools must be employed. In learning, we use dictaphones, gas ranges, pianos, micrometers, milling machines, lathes, microscopes, texts, maps. In the oil industry we employ lease maps, bit gauges, rig forges, pipe lines, stock tanks, masts, and bailers.

The forward movement of the oil industry and the improvement of educational facilities have run along similar lines. It has been our purpose to high-light this parallel development.

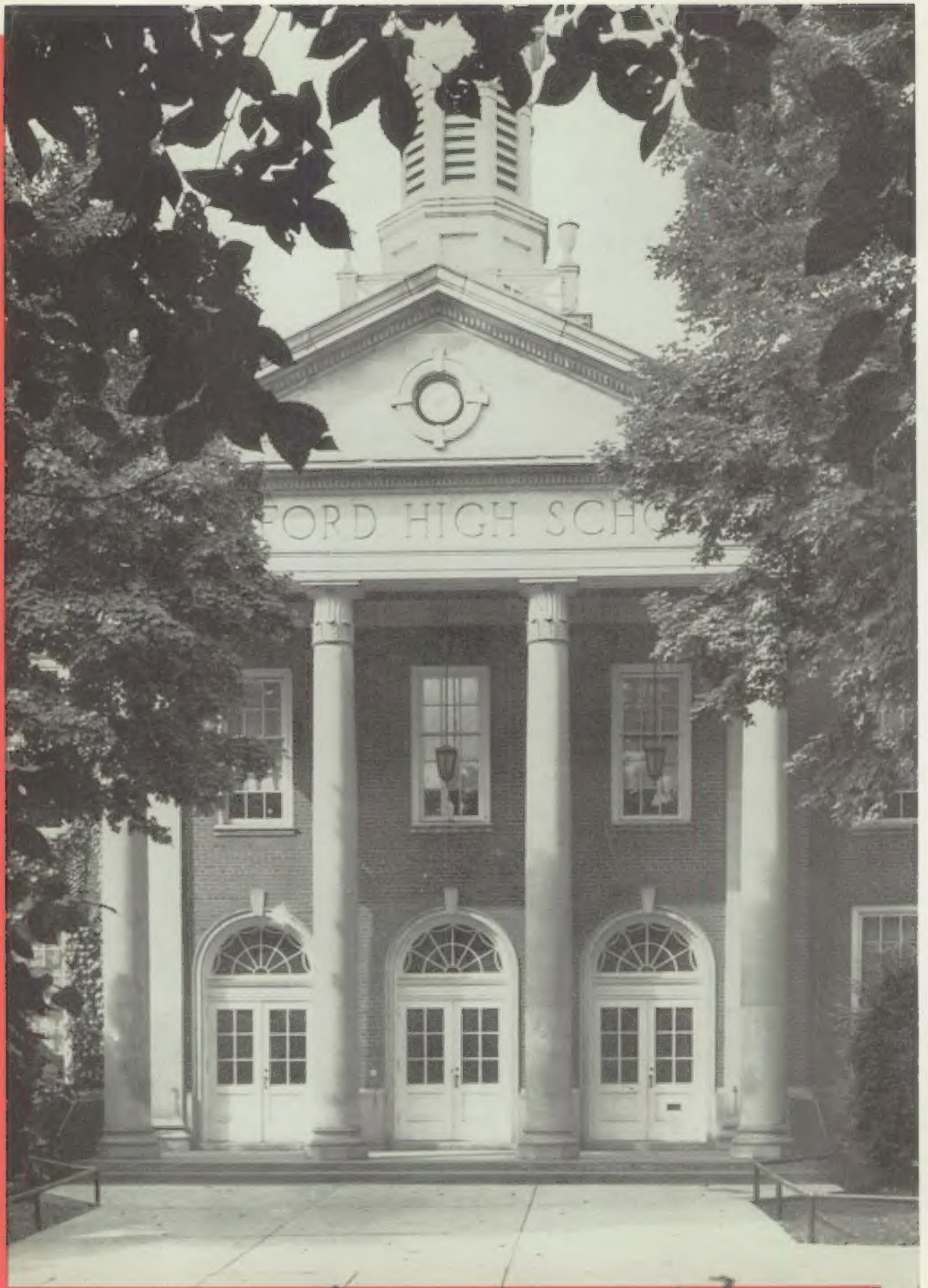


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## *Our Alma Mater*

Mid the hills of Pennsylvania,  
    Stands a school we love;  
Our devotion is as steadfast  
    As the stars above.

Though we leave our Alma Mater,  
    Life's great work to find;  
Memories of friendship loyal.  
    Linger in our minds.

Chorus:

Bradford High colors—Red and Black,  
    May they float for aye,  
We'll remember Alma Mater  
    Throughout life's long day.



# THE STORY OF BRADFORD OIL

## 1875 — 1900

### 1875—OIL!

Lewis Emery struck oil at Toad Hollow, South Bradford and the boom was on.

The name of our town was changed from Littleton to Bradford. Land previously selling at 6½¢ per acre now worth \$1,000 per acre. By September, wells produced 150 barrels daily.

### 1879—SCHOOLS!

First school had two teachers salaried at \$35 a month.

School term was four months.

New elementary school built on the corner of Congress and Elm.

Teaching staff increased to twelve.

Fifth ward building lot purchased.

First high school organized, cost not to exceed \$1950, located on Congress Street.

Bradford incorporated into a city with 9,000 population.

### 1880—PRODUCTION!

4,000 wells producing 50,000 barrels daily.

Producing wells increased to 11,200.

### 1881—DEVELOPMENT!

Chelds & Willis & Loomis opened a refinery in Kendall Borough (East Bradford)

First high school commencement June 16, 1881.

Six graduated.

### 1883—RAILROADS!

Buffalo Rochester & Pittsburgh railroad completed now Baltimore and Ohio.

### 1884—PIPELINES!

3,000 miles of pipelines laid in Pennsylvania oil fields.

Storage capacity 40,000,000 barrels.

85% stored in Bradford district.

### 1877—OIL EXCHANGE!

Bradford Oil Exchange completed at cost of \$44,000.

### 1887—REFINING!

Emery Manufacturing Company formed (Now Kendall Refining Co.)

Maximum capacity of 3000 barrels refined per day.

### 1892—GROWTH!

East Bradford incorporated with Bradford.

Sixth Ward school constructed on present site.

### 1895—EDUCATIONAL IMPROVEMENT!

Commercial course added in high school.

Free text books.





**B**ECAUSE they are experienced and versed in the latest modern methods of the industry the oil men of Bradford have obtained the best production possible. Equipment is kept up to date by being replaced as soon as more efficient machinery is brought on the market. Because of versatility of experience, knowledge of method, and use of the newest and best tools, Bradford has made itself the high grade oil metropolis of the world.

Because administrators and instructors of Bradford are bound by common objectives and inspired by a professional and cooperative spirit, they have been successful in attaining their goals. They aim to make the student realize and develop his capabilities; they train him to become eager for further learning, to solve his own problems, to assume responsibility, not only at school but in the world. They show him the way to meet all fellow students on a basis not colored by prejudice or discrimination. They encourage him to interpret current events and to serve his school, community, and country as a good citizen. They guide him, through an exploration of vocations, to make a wise choice, and they instill in him the character traits necessary to secure and hold a position and to have pride in a job well done. They urge him to compete with his own record in the classroom as well as on the athletic field and they foster a sense of obligation to the task at hand. They initiate his experience in self government through the student council, the homeroom, and club organizations. Because of the experienced guidance, the newest teaching techniques, and the sincere endeavor of the administrators and instructors, the student of Bradford High School is prepared to take his place in life.

# *Administration*





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Dean of Boys



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American History, Golden Rule  
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Speech, Debate Club



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ment Office



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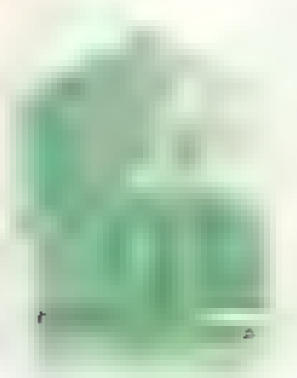


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Senior Class Night Drama

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Oil Laboratory, Mathematics  
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Social Studies, Student Council  
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Upsala College, A. B.  
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Ohio Wesleyan University, A. B.  
Columbia University, A. M.  
Vocational English, Senior Class Play

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Driver Training  
Science, Sophomore Class Advisor  
Chairman



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General Mathematics, Related Science  
Assistant Football Coach

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English, Mardi Gras Stage Production,  
Junior Class Play  
Social Committee Advisor



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Thiel College, A. B.  
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English, Vocational History, Harlequin Club  
Student Council Assembly Committee Chairman  
Junior Class Play



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Latin, Spanish-American History,  
The Travel Club  
Courant, Senior Class Play



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Mardi Gras Chairman





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Languages



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Social Studies

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Mount Holyoke, A. B.  
Columbia University, A. M.  
Choral Music, Boys Glee Club,  
Operetta



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Park College, A. B.  
University of Tennessee, A. M.  
Social Studies, Debate Club



**DELORES M. WILSON**

Ward Belmont  
Skidmore College, B. S.  
Physical Education, Girls Athletic  
Club



## TAKE A LETTER, PLEASE

Efficient? Sure!

Our secretaries (seated)

Miss Pat Baldwin and

Miss Jean Himes



## KEEP US HEALTHY WEALTHY, AND WISE

Yes, Bradford High School is robust and physically fit. With a health staff like this any school would be. The staff consists of Dr. O. S. Carlson, school physician; Miss Jeannette Holten, dental hygienist; Miss Mary Rossi, school nurse; Miss Carolyn Reitz, school nurse; Dr. E. A. Hoernig, school dentist, and Mrs. Ada Bement, secretary.



## A CLEAN SWEEP

Of course, Bradford High is spotless and it's no wonder! Our able custodian staff consists of Miss Gertrude Bellamy, Mrs. Hazel Herman, Harry MacDonald, Mike Thomas, and Ralph Gilson.

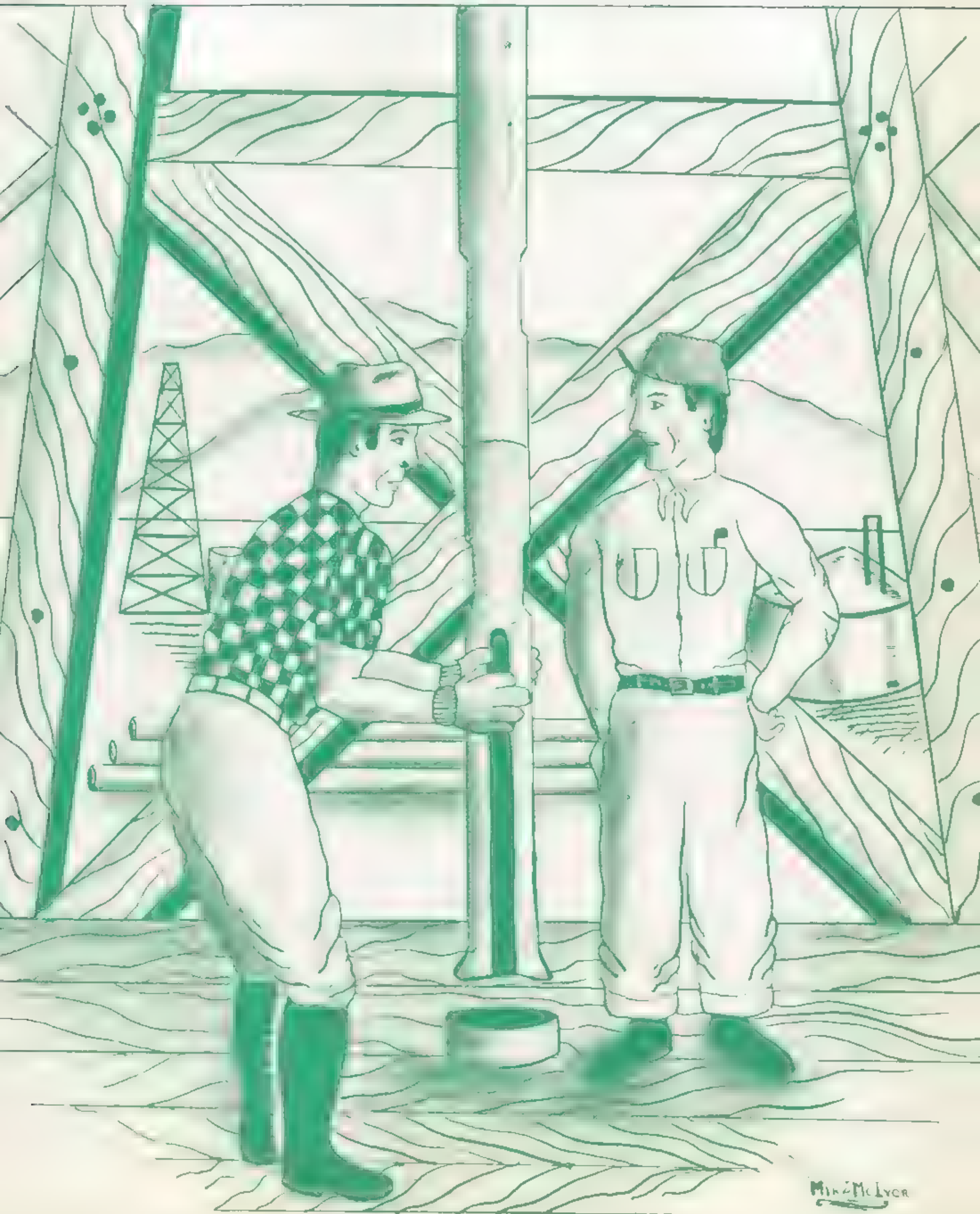




THE field superintendent in the oil industry was not just thrown the job. In order to reach this position, he had to work his way up from the lowly position of roustabout. When he had proved his worth here, he was raised to the level of tractor driver. When once again he had shown himself worthy, he was promoted to pumper, straw boss and finally to the coveted position of field superintendent. In this ascent in his career, he learned to evaluate and understand his fellow worker and to manipulate his tools to the best advantage.

The class of '50 can remember well the steps they have had to take before they could rightfully assume their present seniorship. We recall that first frightening day as sophomores. Soon, however, the maze of corridors became straight paths, the blur of faces, individuals, and most thrilling of all, the feeling of belonging to the school. In tribute to the upperclassmen we put on the Sophomore Hop. We also entertained the Freshmen on Frosh Day. We soon found ourselves classified as Juniors. We began to feel that the school couldn't tick without us. We did a stupendous job in the presentation of our class play, "Come Over to Our House." To climax the year, we bid good-bye to the seniors by being hosts at the Junior-Senior Prom. We now find ourselves Seniors. We are positive the school would collapse if we should leave. Wanting to leave a good impression on our Alma Mater, we put our best foot forward and gave an unforgettable performance. The highlights of our last year were: Senior Class Play, "January Thaw," Mardi Gras, guests of the Juniors at the Junior-Senior Prom. And now, as we walk down the aisle in cap and gown, with our diplomas in hand, we realize these past three years will live in our hearts forever.

# Seniors





1950 . . . .

## *Class Officers*



**PETER BRENNAN**  
President

*Handwritten note:*  
Peter Brennan  
President  
Martha Rich  
Secretary  
Richard Freeman  
Treasurer



**LAWRENCE ANDERSON**  
Vice-President



**MARTHA RICH**  
Secretary



**RICHARD FREEMAN**  
Treasurer

Seniors



**JANICE ABERNATHY**—General  
Driver's Training Club  
"Calm, Cool and Collected."

**MOLLY ALEXANDER**—Commercial  
Harlequin Club  
"Good things come in small packages."

**SALLY ALEXANDER**—Commercial  
Driver's Training Club  
"Always ready for fun."

**SAMUEL ALEXANDER**—Vocational  
Vocational Typing Club  
"It's better to know too little than too much."

**FREDERICK ALLEN**—Vocational  
Vocational Typing Club  
"A friend to all and all his friends."

**BARBARA ANDERSON**—Commercial  
Driver's Training Club  
"Often seen and often heard."

**JOHN ANDERSON**—College Prep  
"Tall, dark, and then some."

**JOY ANDERSON**—Commercial  
Harlequin Club  
"A dainty blonde with a friendly disposition."

**LAWRENCE ANDERSON**—College Prep  
Sr. Class Vice-President, Chorus, Key Club  
"Why aren't they all contented like me?"

**MARTHA ANDERSON**—Commercial  
Driver's Training Club  
"Full of fun and fancy free."





# Seniors . . . .



**MARY ANDERSON**—College Prep  
Band, G. A. A.  
"If her smiles were gold, she'd be worth lots of money."



**DAVID APPLEBY**—College Prep  
Student Council, Band, Debate  
"Size isn't everything"; Napoleon was short, too."



**SAMUEL ARLIA**—General  
Rifle Club, Football  
"Better late than never."



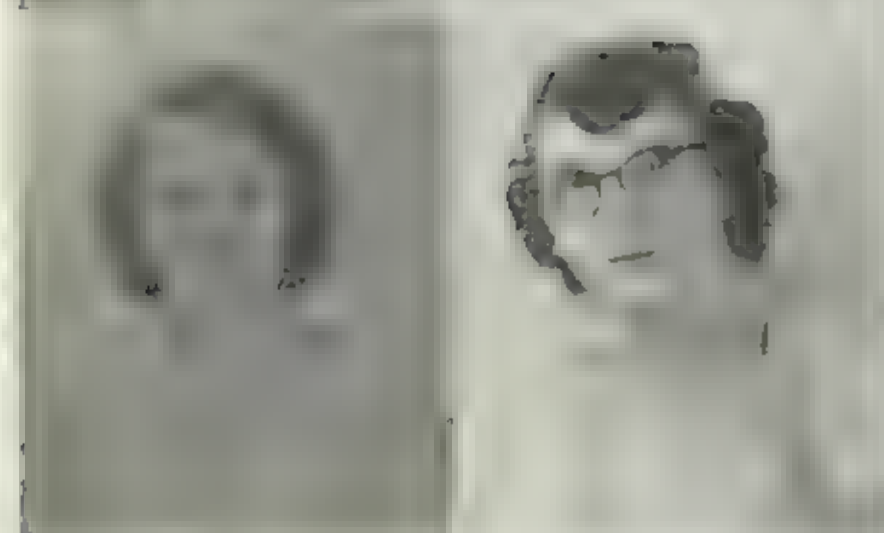
**RICHARD AURAND**—College Prep  
Camera Club, Driver's Training Club,  
Key Club  
"Quiet but of much ability."



**VINCENT AUTIERI**—College Prep  
Travel Club  
"Wake me up when the class is over."



**ANN BAGNOLI**—Commercial  
Driver's Training Club  
"Pretty as a picture, and a nice frame, too."



**BARBARA BALON**—College Prep  
Rifle Club, Driver's Training Club  
"Good-natured all the time."



**BETTY BARBER**—College Prep  
Library Club  
"Pert and small, well liked by all."



**THOMAS BARKER**—General  
Chorus, Driver's Training Club  
"A cheery song the whole day long."



**GERALD BARTHOLOMEW**—General  
Vocational Typing Club  
"Always in mischief and looking for more."

**RICHARD BARTO**—College Prep  
Chorus, Driver's Training Club  
"A man's man."

**PATRICIA BEALS**—Commercial  
Chorus, Driver's Training  
"Happiness is her middle name."

**BEVERLY BELL**—Commercial  
Cheerleading Club  
"Variety is the spice of life."

**EUGENE BENNETT**—Vocational  
Rifle Club, Vocational Typing Club  
"Just an all around good fellow."

**STANLEY BENTON**—College Prep  
Driver's Training Club  
"Teacher's torment."

**FRANCIS BISHOP**—General  
Glee Club  
"A man of mystery."

**ANTHONY BIZZARRO**—Vocational  
Vocational Typing Club  
"It's his quiet charm that gets his friends."

**CAROLYN BLACK**—College Prep  
Barker, Driver's Training Club  
"She who says less does more."

**VERLIN BLACK**—Vocational  
"Quiet, but we know he's there."

**ALONZO BOOTH**—Vocational  
"Something money can't buy . . . one good guy."





**CORDELIA BREESE**—Commercial  
Secretarial Service Club  
"A lass so neat with a smile so sweet."

**PETER BRENNAN**—College Prep  
Senior Class President, Student Council,  
Jr., Sr. Class Plays, Key Club  
"Personality Plus."

**KAYE BRINDLEY**—General  
"Easy come, easy go."

**JACK BROCIUS**—Vocational  
"Though he's quiet, he's sincere."



**LAWRENCE BULLERS**—General  
"A youth with flaming hair."

**JAMES BULLOCK**—Vocational  
"A pocket manual of cleverness."

**FRANK BUNDY**—General  
"Contented with little, wishing for more."

**RUTH BUTTON**—Commercial  
Driver's Training Club  
"A smiling face, a ready hand."

**ROSALIE BYERS**—College Prep  
Jr. Class Play, Driver's Training Club  
"Flirtation is attention without intention."

**WILLIAM CARTER**—Commercial  
Secretarial Service Club  
"We pass for what we are."

# Seniors



**LEON CASE—Vocational**  
 "Never do today what you can do tomorrow."

**FRANCIS CASTENIR—Commercial**  
 "A guy as good as his smile."



**RICHARD CHAMBERLIN—Vocational**  
 Boys' Glee Club  
 "Genius of the accordian."

**MARY JANE CHIDO—College Prep**  
 Driver's Training Club  
 "So much fun in a small container."

**CHARLES CHRISTJOHN—Vocational**  
 "Solitary, perhaps, but not idle."

**RONALD CHURCH—Commercial**  
 Boys' Glee Club  
 "Busy and quiet throughout the day."

**JOSEPH CIBULA—General**  
 "Jolly eyes and a merry smile."

**CHARLES CLARK—Commercial**  
 Basketball Manager, Jr. Class Play,  
 Driver's Training Club  
 "A lad we're proud to call a friend."

**THOMAS CLARK—Commercial**  
 Art Club  
 "Our protection against gloom."

**DAVID CLYNE—College Prep**  
 Travel Club  
 "Sometimes he sits and thinks, sometimes he sits."





# Seniors . . . .

**NAOMI COLE—College Prep**

G. A. A.

"Silence is golden."

**BARBARA CONAWAY—College Prep**

Barker

"Her joys are many, her cares are few."

**MARION CONFER—General**

Driver's Training Club

"A quiet manner, a winning way."

**JOANNE CONNELLY—General**

Rifle Club, Driver's Training

"No speech is comparable to silence."

**PAUL CONNERS—General**

Driver's Training Club, Gym Club

"Good-natured as the day is long."

**HILTON COURTRIGHT—General**

"Guaranteed to put stars in your eyes."

**RUSSELL COY—College Prep**

"Largest doesn't mean greatest."

**MARY BETH CRANE—Commercial**

Barker Club, Chorus

"Her virtues are many, her faults are few."

**EUGENE CRISMAN—College Prep**

Boys' Glee Club, Key Club

"Such a life has no room for a dull moment."

**MARGARET CROOKS—College Prep**

Debate Club, Chorus

"Born with the cunning of a musician."





**VINCIE CURCIO**—Commercial  
Driver's Training Club  
"Fun to be with."



**PHYLLIS DALE**—Commercial  
Driver's Training Club  
"Lives only for the week-ends."



**MARY ANN DAMICO**—General  
Driver's Training Club  
"Vim, vigor and vitality."



**GALE DAUGHERTY**—General  
Boys' Gym Club  
"We can't all be president, so why slave."



**JOYCE DAWLEY**—College Prep  
Rifle Club, Driver's Training Club  
"A quiet mind is richer than a crown."

**MAXINE DeCASPER**—College Prep  
Driver's Training Club, Chorus, Sr. Class Play  
"What is the price of your voice?"



**DEAN DELANEY**—Commercial  
Driver's Training Club  
"Still water runs deep."



**DONA DEVLIN**—College Prep  
Barker Club, Courant  
"I love to read, I love to walk.  
But most of all I love to talk."

**RICHARD DIEFENDERFER**—College Prep  
Driver's Training Club, Key Club  
"Studying never hurt anyone."

**JOHN DiFONZO**—General  
"Silence is more eloquent than words."



**RONALD DITTMAN**—Vocational  
Vocational Typing Club  
"Easy to get along with."

**PHYLLIS DOUGHERTY**—College Prep  
Student Council, G. A. A., Jr. & Sr. Class Plays  
"A fair maiden with an unclouded disposition."

**ROBERT DRUMMOND**—Vocational  
Vocational Typing Club  
"Forever teasing."

**GLORIA EAKER**—Commercial  
Library Club  
"Nor word, nor action betrays her."

**ANN EDGAR**—College Prep  
Band, Library Club  
"A smiling face reflects a happy heart."

**GERALDINE EIDSON**—General  
G. A. A., Chorus  
"Wisdom and humor in a perfect blend."

**RAYMOND EIDSON**—College Prep  
Boys' Glee Club, Chorus, Key Club  
"He aims to please."

**DOROTHY ENGLISH**—Commercial  
Driver's Training Club, Chorus  
"Small, blonde and friendly."

**BETTY ERNST**—College Prep  
Driver's Training Club, Jr. Class Play  
"Composure is thy charm."

**SALLY ERNST**—College Prep  
Driver's Training Club, Cheerleading  
"An atom in action."



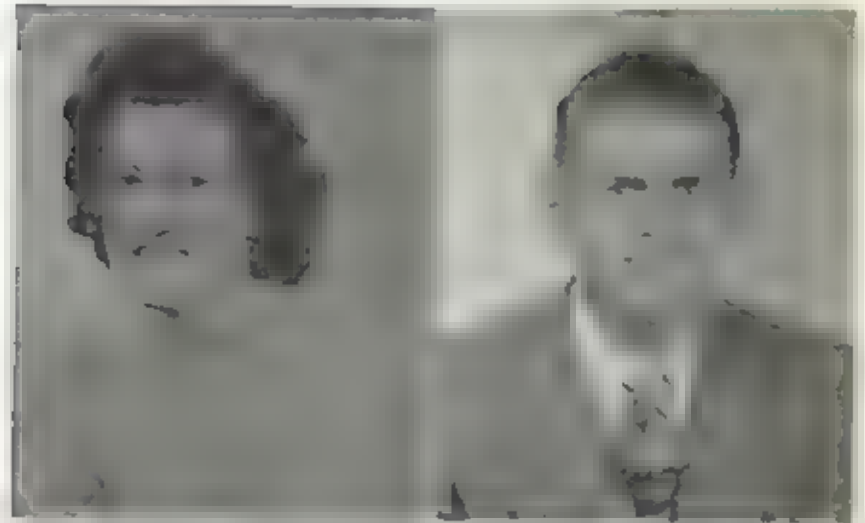


**DOROTHY ESKRA**—Commercial  
Knitting Club  
"A shy, peace-loving girl."

**BRUCE EYMER**—College Prep  
Football, Jr. Class Play, Barker  
"He draws pictures and friends with  
the same ease."

**JANE FARRELL**—Commercial  
Ushering Club, Rifle Club, Chorus  
"She'll make those targets stand still yet."

**JOAN FEY**—College Prep  
Rifle Club, Driver's Training Club  
"A song in her heart, a star in her eye."



**NEAL FIELDS**—General  
Driver's Training Club  
"There's devilment in those eyes."

**HAZEL FINLAN**—Commercial  
Golden Rule Club, Chorus  
"Quiet, trim, neat, and nice."

**VIRGINIA FITZSIMMONS**—Commercial  
G. A. A., Rifle Club, Orchestra  
"In sports she takes an active part."

**JOANNE FLANDERS**—Commercial  
Driver's Training, Chorus  
"My mother taught me not to flirt."

**BARBARA FLING**—Commercial  
Ushering Club  
"She's friendly, she's happy, they even  
say she's nice."

**JEAN FOX**—Commercial  
Driver's Training Club  
"One of the proverbial peas in a pod."

# Seniors . . . . .



**NEIDA FRALICH**—College Prep  
Senior Class Play, Cheerleading  
"Cute, yes—beaus?—guess."



**RICHARD FREEMAN**—College Prep  
Key Club, Senior Class Treasurer  
"A young man with a secret reservoir of energy."



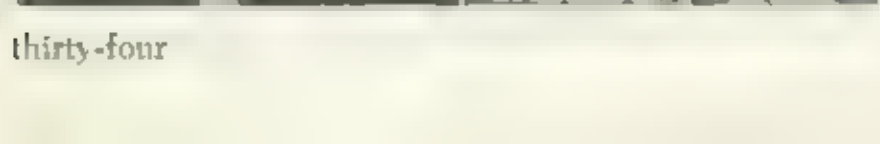
**LOUIS FRIEDMAN**—Commercial  
Driver's Training Club  
"He doesn't wait for opportunities;  
he creates them."



**DONALD GALLAGHER**—Vocational  
Vocational Typing Club  
"He moves easiest if he knows how to dance."



**BARBARA GARDNER**—College Prep  
G. A. A.  
"Brevity is the soul of wit."



**MARY GEORGE**—General  
G. A. A.  
"Always cheerful, always sprite."



**MARY JANE GIBSON**—College Prep  
Barker, Band  
"She who isn't adventurous hasn't owned  
a horse."



**HERMAN GILBERT**—Vocational  
Vocational Typing Club  
"It's the little things he does that count."



**JACK GILDERSLEEVE**—College Prep  
Camera Club  
"Treat me in the style to which I'm accustomed."



**ROBERT GILDERSLEEVE**—Vocational  
Vocational Typing Club  
"Why should life all labor be?"

**DOMINIC GOCELLA—College Prep**  
"He's quiet and meek when he's asleep."

**HAROLD GRAFF—College Prep**  
Barker, Debate, Key Club, Jr. Class Play  
"Some wits digest before others can chew."

**DONALD GRANGER—College Prep**  
"I dare not be as funny as I am."

**BETTY GREENE—Commercial**  
Rifle Club, G. A. A.  
"They tell me she's athletic."

**JEANNE GRENNAN—Comprehensive**  
Driver's Training Club  
"A quietness of spirit."

**FRANK GRENOLDS—Vocational**  
"Give him a job and he'll be happy."

**FRED GROSS—Vocational**  
"He doesn't crave the limelight."

**PAUL GUNTON—College Prep**  
Ski Club, Chorus  
"I've been a dreamer since I was a child."

**FREDERICK GUSTAFSON—Vocational**  
Vocational Typing Club, Rifle Club  
"Little bodies have large souls."

**IAN GUTMAN—College Prep**  
Barker, Key Club, Jr. Class Play  
"Gutman's a man for a' that."





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**DOROTHY HAAS**—Commercial  
Secretarial Service Club  
"Who knows more and speaks less?"

**MARGARET HADLEY**—College Prep  
Cheerleading  
"Nature's experiment in perpetual motion."

**ROBERT HANE**—College Prep  
Boys' Glee Club, Band, Orchestra  
"Not a care in the world."

**WILLIAM HANNAHS**—Vocational  
Vocational Typing Club  
"A sure bet with a will to win."



**HAROLD HANSON**—Vocational  
"Competent and efficient."

**RICHARD HANSON**—College Prep  
Key Club, Camera Club  
"A willing good-natured person."

**MARY HARLAN**—College Prep  
G. A. A.  
"Be good and happy you will be."

**ROBERT HARRIS**—Vocational  
Rifle Club, Vocational Typing Club  
"Allergic to work."

**JOSEPH HASSEK**—Vocational  
"He works quietly and steadily."

**CHARLES HEIDRICK**—General  
"There's nothing like trying."



**HELENA HERVATIN**—Homemaking  
Library Club  
"Being happy is the way to be happy."

**VIRGINIA HINAMAN**—Commercial  
G. A. A., Chorus  
"A smiling face, a ready hand."

**DONALD HIPCHEN**—College Prep  
Key Club, Camera Club  
"A proper man as ever one shall see."

**JOSEPH HIRSH**—College Prep  
Travel Club  
"Small acorns become large oaks."

**MARVIN HITCHCOCK**—College Prep  
"Oh, the wild joys of living."

**NEIL HOFFMIER**—Commercial  
Boy's Gym Club  
"Every man has a continent with  
unfounded character."

**DONNA HOKANSON**—College Prep  
Make-up Club, Chorus, Courant  
"The nicest of girls with the  
darkest of curls"

**PATTY HOLSINGER**—College Prep  
G. A. A.  
"An ounce of wit is worth a pound of sorrow."

**MARY HOLZWORTH**—General  
Driver's Training Club  
"A ray of sunshine on a dark day."

**JANET HOPKINS**—Commercial  
Secretarial Service Club, Chorus  
"As generous as Old King Sol."



# Seniors . . . .

**FREDERICK HOSFORD**—College Prep  
Junior Class Play  
"For one of us was born a twin."

**HUGH HOSFORD**—College Prep  
Courant, Senior Class Play  
"And not a soul knows which."

**GLORIA HOUCK**—Commercial  
Driver's Training Club  
"Great thoughts come from the heart."

**WAYNE HOWELL**—General  
"Politeness travels on short fares."

**JACK HULL**—College Prep  
Ski Club, Band  
"But Mr. Getz, it was this way."

**CHARLENE HYLAND**—Commercial  
Secretarial Service Club  
"Our one and only highland fling."

**HENRY ISHMAN**—General  
Driver's Training Club  
"Why Casey lowered the boom."

**DONA JACOBSON**—Commercial  
Driver's Training Club  
"A little blonde you can't help liking."

**GORDON JAMES**—College Prep  
Key Club  
"Not only does he try, but he succeeds."

**JEAN JAMISON**—Commercial  
Driver's Training Club  
"Simplicity is an asset."

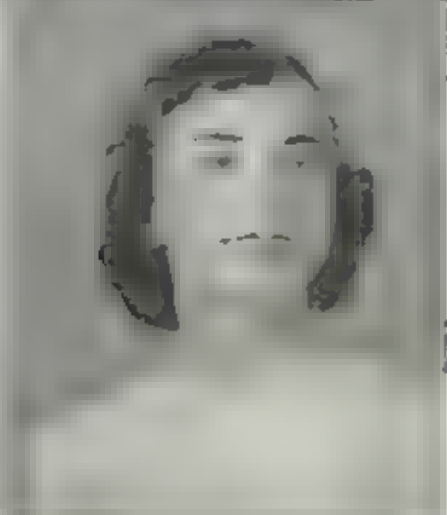
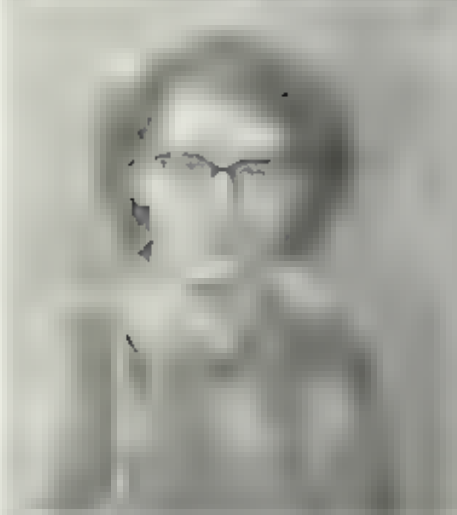






**ROBERT JOHNS—General**  
Art Club  
"All things come to him who waits."

**ANNA JOHNSON—Commercial**  
Harlequin Club  
"I work, I play as I think best."



**ARDIS JOHNSON—General**  
Golden Rule  
"Her ways are ways of pleasantness."

**ELIZABETH JOHNSON—College Prep**  
Barker, Driver's Training Club, Jr. Class Play  
"She stands in her own light."



**EVELYN JOHNSON—Commercial**  
Driver's Training Club  
"Joy is not in things, but in us."

**JEAN JOHNSON**  
Band, Driver's Training Club  
"A cheerful heart makes a merry countenance."

*Look  
it's easy - many*

*next year will be*  
**MARK JOHNSON—College Prep**  
Key Club  
"Men of few words are best men."

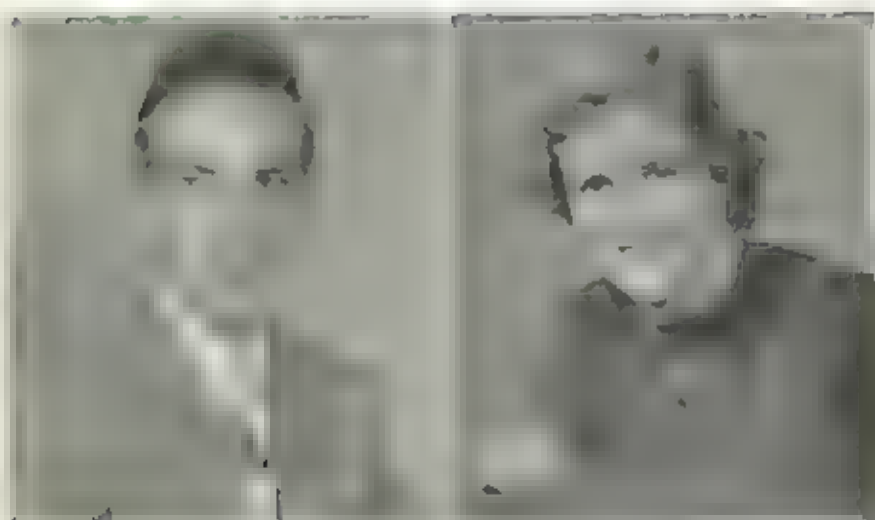


**DANA JOHNSTON—College Prep**  
"Happiest when the army is minus one."

**JAN JOHNSTON—College Prep**  
Student Council, Knitting Club  
"I give to you my laughter, not my tears."



**JEAN JOHNSTON—Commercial**  
Senior Class Play, Driver's Training Club  
"Laugh at all things, great and small."



**JOHN JOHNSTON**—Vocational  
Jr. Class Play, Driver's Training Club  
"What seems to be the trouble?"

**SHIRLEY JONES**—College Prep  
Senior Class Play, Barker, Ski Club  
"It's better to be happy than wise."



**THOMAS KEANE**—General  
Football, Basketball, All Northwestern  
Pennsylvania Back  
"Our shooting star, in the basketball way."

**MICHAEL KEMICK**—General  
Football, Basketball  
"Strong and silent."

**RICHARD KERN**—College Prep  
Camera Club  
"A smiling face reflects a merry heart."

**JOSEPH KERVIN**—College Prep  
"Lad of few words and many thoughts."

**RICHARD KEVERLINE**—Vocational  
Vocational Typing Club  
"And every grin's so merry that it  
draws another out."

**VALERIE KNAPP**—College Prep  
Courant, Camera Club  
"Silence is better than empty chatter."

**DORA KNIGHT**—Commercial  
Driver's Training Club  
"Quiet people are nicest."

**JANET KOEHLER**—College Prep  
Camera, Courant, Band, Color Guard  
"She greets you with a smile and friendly eyes."



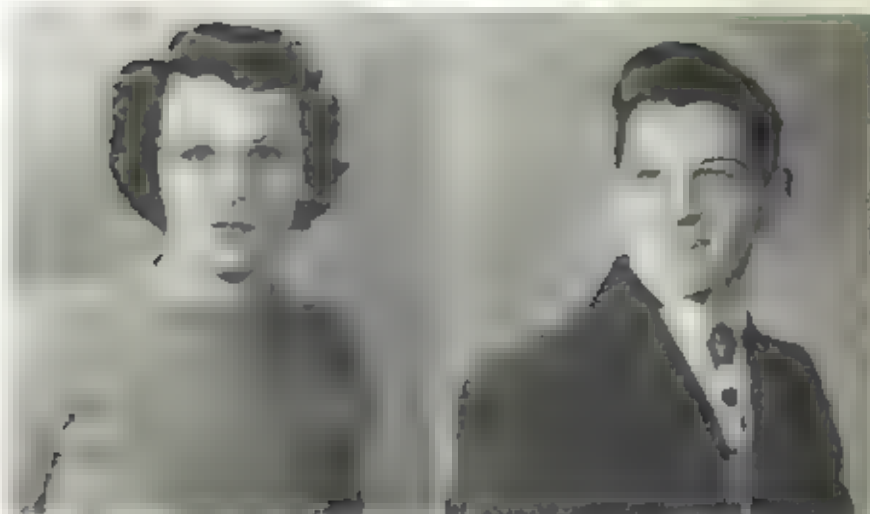
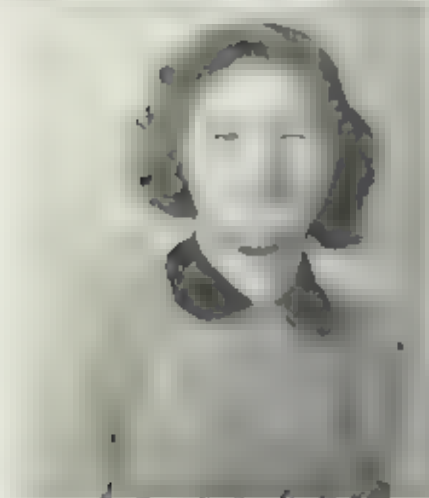
# Seniors

**JUNE KOEHLER**—Commercial  
Girl's Rifle Club, Band, Orchestra  
Driver's Training Club  
"A rainbow comes and goes."

**KEITH KROH**—Commercial  
Art Club  
"An inspiration to the girls."

**JOAN LABORD**—College Prep  
Camera Club, Band, Courant  
"A grand sport and a great pal."

**DIANE LARSON**—College Prep  
Knitting Club, Majorette  
"Cute as a wink."



**FRANK LARSON**—General  
Football  
"A good sport in more ways than one."

**RUTH LARSON**—Commercial  
G. A. A.  
"It's nice to be natural when you're naturally nice."

**THELMA LARSON**—Commercial  
Driver's Training Club  
"She sings the song of silence."

**ZONA LATSHAW**—Commercial  
Driver's Training Club  
"The heart is a free and fetterless thing."

**SUE ANN LEASTER**—College Prep  
Driver's Training Club, Band, Courant  
"An all around gal."

**FRANK LECHIARA**—Commercial  
Cheerleader, Chorus  
"When there's fun on the program, he's always on deck."



# Seniors . . . .



**MARJORIE LEONARD**—College Prep  
Chorus, Band, Jr. Class Play  
"A spark of talent found in so few."



**DELORES LERCH**—Commercial  
Harlequin Club, Chorus  
"We love to see her eyes sparkle."

*Barbara Liane*

**BARBARA LIANE**—Commercial  
G. A. A.  
"A pretty girl is like a melody."



**GERALD LINEMAN**—General  
Driver's Training Club  
"Busy and quiet."



**FRANCES LUBOLD**—Home Economics  
Make-up Club, Driver's Training Club  
"Why I can't boil water."

**RITA LUCIANO**—Home Economics  
Make-up Club, Driver's Training Club  
"Her sweet smile cheers everyone."



**EDWARD MACKEY**—Vocational  
Vocational Typing Club  
"Does bold things in a quiet way."

**PAUL MANEY**—Vocational  
Basketball  
"A good sport, a swell fellow."

**ANTHONY MARINELLI**—College Prep  
Driver's Training Club  
"Euclid's descendant?"

**JAMES MARTIN**—College Prep  
Boys' Glee Club  
"Everyday is ladies' day."

**CONNIE MASTEN**—General  
G. A. A.  
"A penny for your thoughts."

**TOM MAUREY**—College Prep  
Football  
"Vitamins could take a lesson."

**JACQUELINE MAYS**—Commercial  
Driver's Training Club  
"As nice as she's pretty."

**SHIRLEY MEESE**—College Prep  
Harlequin Club, Colorguard, Courant  
"Innocence is blessedness."

**NORMA MESLER**—Commercial  
Chorus, Driver's Training Club  
"Quietness with unadorned red hair."

**PATRICIA MESLER**—Home Economics  
Make-up Club  
"Gaiety is the gift of women."

**JAMES MOFFAT**—General  
Boys' Glee Club  
"Six feet of good naturedness."

**MARILYN MONG**—General  
G. A. A.  
"Mischievous art thou afoot?"

**NICK MONTI**—College Prep  
Football, Key Club  
"That thar small Atlas gave us many a  
touchdown."

**JERRY MOORE**—Vocational  
Vocational Typing Club  
"Thou'rt a pleasant fellow."



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**LORRAINE MOORE**—Commercial  
Head Majorette, Chorus, Driver's Training Club  
"Mistress of herself, though China fall."

**THOMAS MORRIS**—Vocational  
Vocational Typing Club  
"Racing with the jeep."

**HARRY MYERS**—Vocational  
Boys' Gym Club, Basketball  
"Never trouble trouble until it troubles you."

**JOAN MYERS**—Commercial  
Chorus  
"A light heart livest long."



**WILLIAM McCORD**—General  
Chorus, Ski Club, Boys' Gym Club, Sr. Class Play  
"Eat, drink and be merry, for tomorrow we may die."

**JACQUELINE McCUTCHEON**—College Prep  
Courant, Barker  
"Hair of gold, eyes of blue."

**BEVERLY McDERMOTT**—Commercial  
Secretarial Service Club  
"She has a disposition of happiness."

**KATHLEEN McLAUGHLIN**—College Prep  
Camera Club  
"With a purpose so true and a will just as strong."

**ALBERTA NELSON**—Commercial  
Secretarial Service Club  
"Our whiz in shorthand."

**WILLIAM NELSON**—Commercial  
Driver's Training Club  
"His quiet ways become him."





# Seniors



**WILLIAM NEWHOUSE**—Commercial Secretarial Service Club, Band  
"Always ready for a good time."

**ALLAN NIVER**—General Chorus, Boys' Glee Club  
"Having fun's enough for me."



**ROLLAND NIVER**—Vocational  
"Good sense is the standard of a good man."

**CHARLOTTE NORMAN**—Commercial Chorus, Driver's Training Club  
"Cheerful people succeed."

**JOANNE O'DELL**—Commercial Driver's Training Club  
"The Golden Rule at home and school."

**FRANK OLIVER**—College Prep Chorus, Debate Club  
"Our future Demosthenes."

**JAMES O'NEIL**—Vocational Football Club  
"They make them no better."

**WILLIAM O'NEIL**—General Basketball Club  
"Dancing in the Dark."

**VERNON ORDIWAY**—College Prep Debate Club, Key Club  
"Einstein's Protoge."

**LOIS PARKER**—College Prep Camera Club  
"Always ready with a helping hand."



# Seniors . . . .

**JOSEPH PEHONSKY—General**  
 "His good looks haven't spoiled him."

**BRUCE PERRY—College Prep**  
 Boys' Gym Club, Driver's Training Club  
 "Why should life all labor be."

**AMELIA PESSIA—Commercial**  
 Driver's Training Club  
 "Her natural temperament earns our admiration."

**LYDIA PETILLO—Commercial**  
 Driver's Training Club  
 "Being friendly is her fame."

**ROBERT PHILIPPBAR—College Prep**  
 Ski Club  
 "A quaint sense of humor."

**MARTHA POLING—Commercial**  
 Barker  
 "A winning smile, a taking style."

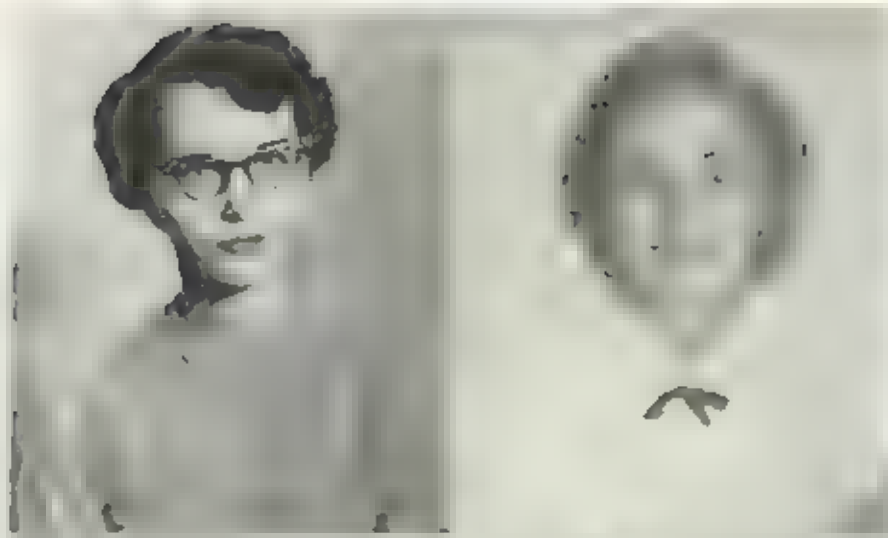
**JAMES POWELL—College Prep**  
 "Had he been caught young,  
 he might have been tamed."

**JOYCE POWERS—College Prep**  
 Courant, Driver's Training Club  
 Jr. Class Play  
 "Neptune's daughter."

**TOM POWERS—General**  
 "Politeness costs little and yields much."

**ARTHUR PROSSER—General**  
 "Zealous, yet modest."





**JEAN PYTCHER**—Commercial  
Driver's Training Club, Chorus,  
Student Council  
"Why can't we behave?"

**MARGARET PYTCHER**—Commercial  
Driver's Training Club, Chorus, Cheerleader  
"A miss as refreshing as a March breeze."



**ARTHUR RANDALL**—College Prep  
Key Club, Glee Club  
"Why take life so seriously, you  
can't get out of it alive."

**NORMAN RAFTHON**—Vocational  
Vocational Typing Club  
"Smooth runs the water where the brook is deep."



**MARTHA RICH**—College Prep  
Junior Class Play, Sr. Class Secretary, Barker  
"We couldn't ask for a better friend."

**JOAN RINFNETTE**—Commercial  
Driver's Training Club  
"Silence never yet betrayed anyone."



**WILLIAM ROGGENBAUM**—College Prep  
"When lessons interfere with pleasure,  
give up lessons."

**WARREN ROLL**—College Prep  
"He spreads his welcome everywhere."



**CLIFFORD ROSS**—Vocational  
"Short, dark and friendly."

**WAYNE ROYER**—Vocational  
"People who hunt are good people."





**JOYCE RUPERT**—College Prep  
Driver's Training  
"They do most who never boast."

**DALE SAAR**—College Prep  
Bovs' Glee Club  
"I'm busy doing nothing."

**EDWARD SCHIMP**—Vocational  
Vocational Typing Club  
"Never too late for delight."

**ADRIAN SCOTT**—College Prep  
"Those who are quiet enjoy bliss."

**DORIS SCOTT**—Commercial  
"A friendly girl, a willing way  
A sunny smile all through the way."

**CATHARINE SCOTT**—College Prep  
Student Council, Barker editor,  
Jr. Class Play, Ski Club  
"A charming winner of friends and laurels."

**DONALD SCULL**—Commercial  
"He that goes to bed thirsty rises healthy."

**EDYTHA SEIGHMAN**—College Prep  
"Her chatter of frivolity."

**BETTY SEITZ**—Commercial  
Driver's Training Club  
"A subdued sort of bedlam."

**CURTIS SHAW**—College Prep  
Band  
"A man of affairs"



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**BETTY SHOTTS—Commercial**  
Cheerleader, Jr. Class Play  
"Shall I compare thee to a summer's day?"

**RITA SCHUMAN—Commercial**  
Driver's Training Club  
"As full of trouble as of pleasure."

**JOYCE SLATTERY—Commercial**  
Art Club  
"Pretty to walk with, witty to talk with."

**ROLAND SLINGERLAND—College Prep**  
Barker, Senior Class Play  
"I don't suppose there was ever a chap like me before."

**HARRY SMITH—General**  
"Witty, Wise, and Winsome."

**JOYCE SMITH—Commercial**  
Barker Club  
"Quietness is welcome everywhere."

**LE ROY SMITH—General**  
"Good-nature is more agreeable than art."

**LLOYD SMITH—Vocational**  
Vocational Typing Club  
"A pleasant fellow, liked by all."

**NORMA SMITH—Commercial**  
Driver's Training Club  
"Talking is good exercise."

**THERESIA SOLAREK—Commercial**  
Driver's Training Club  
"Speech is great, but silence is greater."



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**VIRGINIA SOPKO**—College Prep  
Driver's Training Club, Courant  
"She that pleases all, pleases herself."

**GEORGE STANFORD**—Vocational  
Rifle Club, Vocational Typing Club  
"Forever smiling."

**ROBERT STICKNEY**—General  
Boys' Glee Club, Chorus  
"He who is quiet lives in peace."

**ROBERT STIVES**—Vocational  
Vocational Typing Club, Rifle Club  
"One is never alone with noble thoughts."

**WILLIAM STIVES**—Vocational  
Camera Club  
"Thinking is an idle waste of time."

**GUY STOKES**—College Prep  
Key Club, Rifle Club  
"Jack of all trades."

**PHYLLIS STOKES**—Commercial  
Library Club, Chorus  
"Red headed bomb shell."

**RICHARD STOPFEL**—College Prep  
Barker, Band, Key Club, Sr. Class Play  
"Can't isn't in his vocabulary."

**JOYCE STORER**—Commercial  
Cheerleader, Chorus, Driver's Training  
"Bright and snappy, she keeps us all happy."

**JOAN STRANBURG**—College Prep  
Barker, Courant, Chorus, Jr. Class Play  
"A daughter of the gods, divinely tall and  
most divinely fair."



**LESTER STUCK—Vocational**  
Vocational Typing Club  
"Those who know him respect him most."

**JACK SUNDAHL—Commercial**  
"Life would not be smooth without some troubles here and there."

**JACK SWANSON—College Prep**  
"He who holds his tongue is strong."

**DOROTHY SWARTZFAGER—College Prep**  
"Least said, soonest mended."

**LAWRENCE SWARTZFAGER—Vocational**  
Travel Club  
"A fool wanders, a wise man travels."

**DONALD TASSONE—General**  
Football  
"Life is just a game of football."

**PHILIP TASSONE—General**  
"Silence is wisdom, speech is folly."

**HARRY THOMAS—Vocational**  
Rifle Club, Vocational Typing Club  
"Sometimes quiet is an unquiet thing."

**SALLY THOMPSON—College Prep**  
Driver's Training  
"A girl with an unruffled disposition."

**GWENDOLYN THRUSH—Commercial**  
"Neatness is a fine life preserver."



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**CAROL TOOTHMAN**—Commercial  
Majorette, Driver's Training, Chorus  
"A miss with quiet grace."

**HOWARD TRAYLOR**—General  
"Why will one sleep when another yawns?"

**MARGARET TRUESDALE**—Commercial  
Driver's Training, Chorus  
"A stick of potential dynamite."

**BARBARA TUTTLE**—General  
Courant, Chorus, Library  
"She is fortunate whose will is strong."



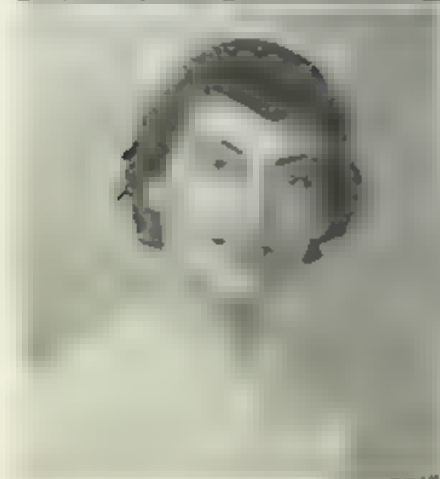
**JAMES VAN HOUTTE**—Vocational  
Vocational Typing Club  
"His silent countenance speaks for itself."

**DENO VECELLIO**—General  
"When guilty men begin to blush, it's  
a sign of grace."



**ERNEST VECELLIO**—General  
Football  
"A man learns more easily what he laughs at."

**WILLIAM VERNON**—College Prep  
Student Council President, Band, Key Club, Jr.  
Class Play  
"Where there's a will, there's a way."



**REGETTA VERRUSIO**—Commercial  
Driver's Training  
"Curly black hair adds beauty to a face."

**THOMAS VILLOT**—College Prep  
Football  
"He that mischief hatcheth, mischief catcheth."

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**LARRY WAGNER**—General  
Travel Club, Band  
“We know little of him, but that little is good.”

**JOAN WALASKI**—Commercial  
Driver's Training Club  
“Rather shy, but always a friend.”

**RONALD WALTER**—College Prep  
Basketball  
“My only books were women's looks.”

**DONALD WARNER**—College Prep  
“Not everyone can be short.”

**MYRON WATSON**—Commercial  
Football  
“Best by a mile.”

**LE ROY WEAVER**—General  
“Under his quietness, there's thoughtfulness.”

**JAMES WELLS**—Vocational  
Vocational Typing Club  
“Mechanically minded.”

**JOYCE WEST**—Commercial  
Barker, Rifle Club, Chorus,  
Driver's Training Club  
“I'se wicked, I'se wicked, but anyhow,  
I can't help it.”

**WILLIAM WEST**—General  
“Owns that snappy vehicle.”

**GERALD WETZEL**—Commercial  
“His interest lies far from school.”





# Seniors . . . .

**WILLIAM WIDRIG**—Vocational  
Vocational Typing Club  
"A stern look, but a gentle heart."

**RONALD WILBER**—General  
"One good guy—patience, girls, a little bit shy."

**BEVERLY WILLIAMS**—Commercial  
Driver's Training Club  
"Sweet disposition charms the soul."

**NANCY WILLIAMS**—College Prep  
Camera Club, Student Council, Sr. Class Play  
"Laugh and the world laughs with you."

**MARILYN WILLIAMSON**—Commercial  
Barker  
"The peaceful way is pleasantest."

**BARBARA WILLOUGHBY**—Commercial  
Driver's Training Club  
"Petite and pert."

**DEAN WILLOUGHBY**—Vocational  
Vocational Typing Club  
"Why worry, wrinkles don't make things smooth."

**DOROTHY WILLS**—Commercial  
Driver's Training Club  
"The way to have a friend is to be one."

**ANNA LEE WILSON**—College Prep  
Driver's Training Club  
"Who needs a crown with hair like hers?"

**GERALDINE WOLFE**—Commercial  
Driver's Training Club, Majorette  
"Life of a party."



**ESTHER WOOD—Commercial**

G. A. A.

"A bonnie wee lassie."

**GAIL WOODLE—Commercial**

Driver's Training Club

"She has no fault that we can spy."

**SUE YABLONSKI—Commercial**

Driver's Training Club

"Lots of fun and quite a pal."

**LOIS YALE—College Prep**

Barker, Courant

"A girl we'd like to walk home with."

**MARY YEAGER—Commercial**

G. A. A.

"In sports she has an active part."

**MARY YOHE—General**

G. A. A.

"Along her tranquil way she went."

**MICHAEL YOKE—Vocational**

Vocational Typing Club

"Little but mighty."

**PARMENA YOKE—General**

Chorus, Driver's Training Club

"Her styles pattern Vogue's."



● Too Good To Forget . . .

Doesn't it seem good to see (1) Paul LaValle and Mr. Schoch making a point or was it counterpoint? Everyone wanted LaValle's autograph, and here (2) Kathleen McLaughlin was sure of hers. Did you get yours? (3) Where was everybody? (4) Working, of course, in their shirt sleeves! Even LaValle wore a sweat shirt. It sure was some workout! (5) A wonderful opportunity—and everyone was so in earnest. (6) Professionals couldn't have better form!







### ● And We Made Our Debut as Seniors . . .

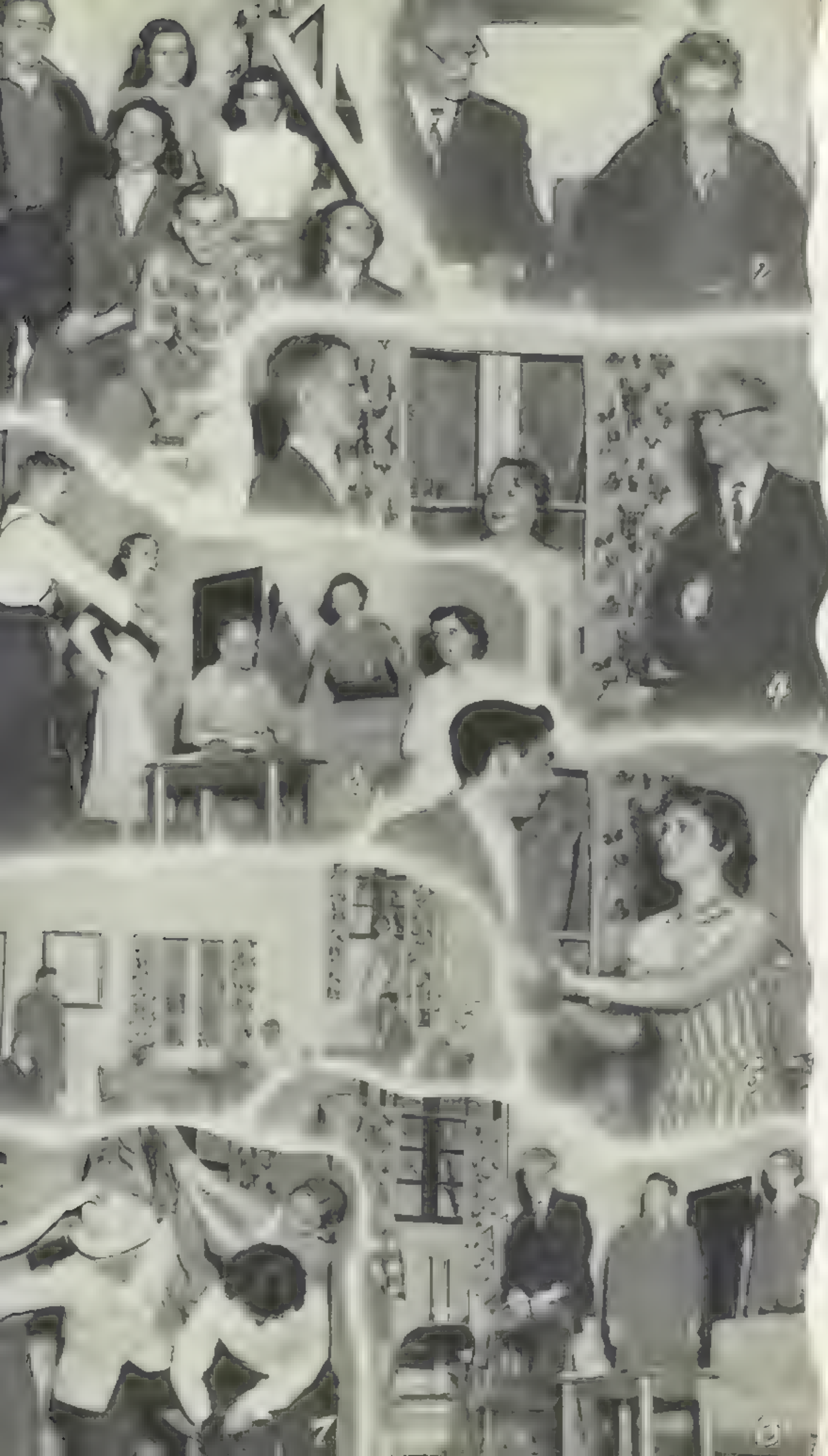
The grand finale of a high school career is the Junior Prom. Did we enjoy it? Well—1) Jim Bullock and Marian Brown, ice skating champions, seemed to—2) Ann Bagnoli paused to admire the bird bath. Dave—well, holding hands was fun, too. 3) In fact, it was the spirit of the prom. 4) Dancing in the dark, or—5) By a waterfall. 6) It was all so wonderful! Never shall we forget the thrill of 7) gliding and swaying to the rippling rhythm of Shep Fields and his orchestra.

## AS JUNIORS . . .

—We staged, "Come Over to Our House," on March 17, 1949

(1) Grease paint artists were: Row I Mong, Black, Conway, Sopko, McLaughlin. Row II Luciano, Mesler, Bagnoli. Row III Miss Bevers, Lubold, Miss Van de Bogart. (2) "C'mon, Mr. King you can do better than that." (3) Our superb cast was. Sitting: Rathfon, Stranburg, Rich, Hosford, Scott, Shotts, West Brennen, Wolfe. Row I LaBord, Johnston Scarano, Clark, Gutman, Eymer, Vernon Parker, Jones, Yale. ROW II Gibson, Swort, Leonard, Ernst, Dougherty, Powers Johnson, Byers. (4) The unsung but efficient stage crew was **STANDING** Kenick James, Roll, TOP Thomas, Tassone. (5) "Oh, I like you, Jay you're cute!!" (6) "Did you drop a line?" (7) "Professor Sevinsky looks like he swallowed one of his blintzsl" (8) "Pucker up, baby, here I come."





## ● AS SENIORS . . .

—we presented, "January Thaw," a three act comedy on December 1, 1949. It was a howling success. You can tell by these scenes that even the actors got a big kick out of it. (1) Our hard-working stage hands

Norm Rathfon, Donna Hokanson, Joyce Rupert, Janet Koehler, Jim Martin, Beckv Ernst. (2) "I'm just being grateful to him, Jonathan." (3) "Sarah, I'm warning you for the last time!"

(4) "This is Mr. Loomis, my lawyer." (5) "Herbert, I never realized the barn's possibilities; it would be charming." (6) "Matt, you back the car out of the garage while I pack my bag." (7)

Here's your jacket Mr. Gage." (8) Jon, Jon, told everybody about the funeral, and they all said they'd come

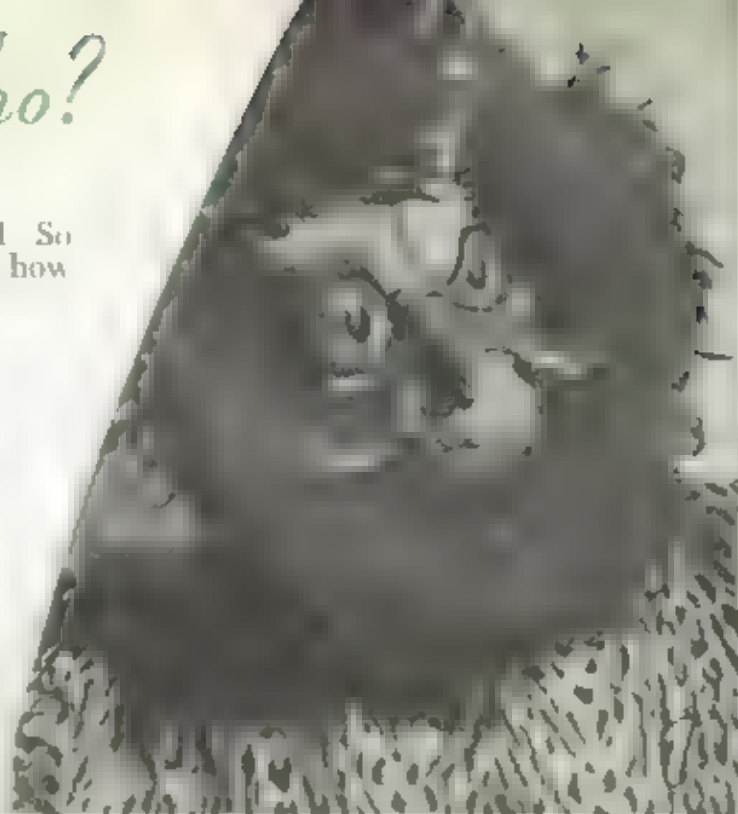


# Who's Who?

1. "How's Hom?" said the owl. So we went to ballot and here's how we answered his question

## 2. BEST SPORTS

Mary Jane Gibson and  
Mike Kemick  
"Good Samaritans"



## 3. SHYEST

Barb Willoughby and Deno Vecillio  
"And cute, too"

## 4. BEST LOOKING

Diane Larson and Mike Watson  
"This really catches your eye!"

## 5. PEPPIEST

Betty Shotts and Frank Lechura  
"Hey, and we thought you were peppy!"

## 6. MOST ATHLETIC

Phyllis Dougherty and Tom Kean  
"Hi-Ho-Silver!"



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7. **MOST POPULAR**  
Ian Johnston and Bill Vernon  
"Playing first fiddle."
8. **MOST SUCCESSFUL**  
Bebe Scott and Dave Appleby  
"Master minds—Beware! Take care!"
9. **WITTIEST**  
Peg Hadley and Don Granger  
"Life of the party!"



10. **BEST ACTRESS—ACTOR**  
Shirley Jones and Pete Brennan  
"Punch and Judy"
11. **BEST DANCERS**  
Bev Bell and Bill O'Neil  
"Ah, rah, rah, boomp te-al!"
12. So now we know who's whoo  
Yes, it was fun

# THE STORY OF BRADFORD OIL

## 1900 - 1925

### 1900—PROGRESS!

New high school built at head of Mechanic Street.  
(Now Third Ward School).  
Carnegie Public Library erected on present site.

### 1906—BOOM DAYS OVER!

From 50,000 barrels per day in 1880, output dropped to 5,500 daily.  
"Circle" flood process increased production steadily. Intake well placed in center. Producing wells drilled around center intake well.

### 1910—POPULATION DECREASES!

The population decreased from 15,029 in 1900 to 14,544.

### 1915—IMPROVEMENTS!

By this time a music and art supervisor had been elected. Supplemented daily routine. Class in cookery inaugurated. Manual training established. School orchestra and band organized. Within next ten years school nurse and dental hygienist elected. School doctor appointed.

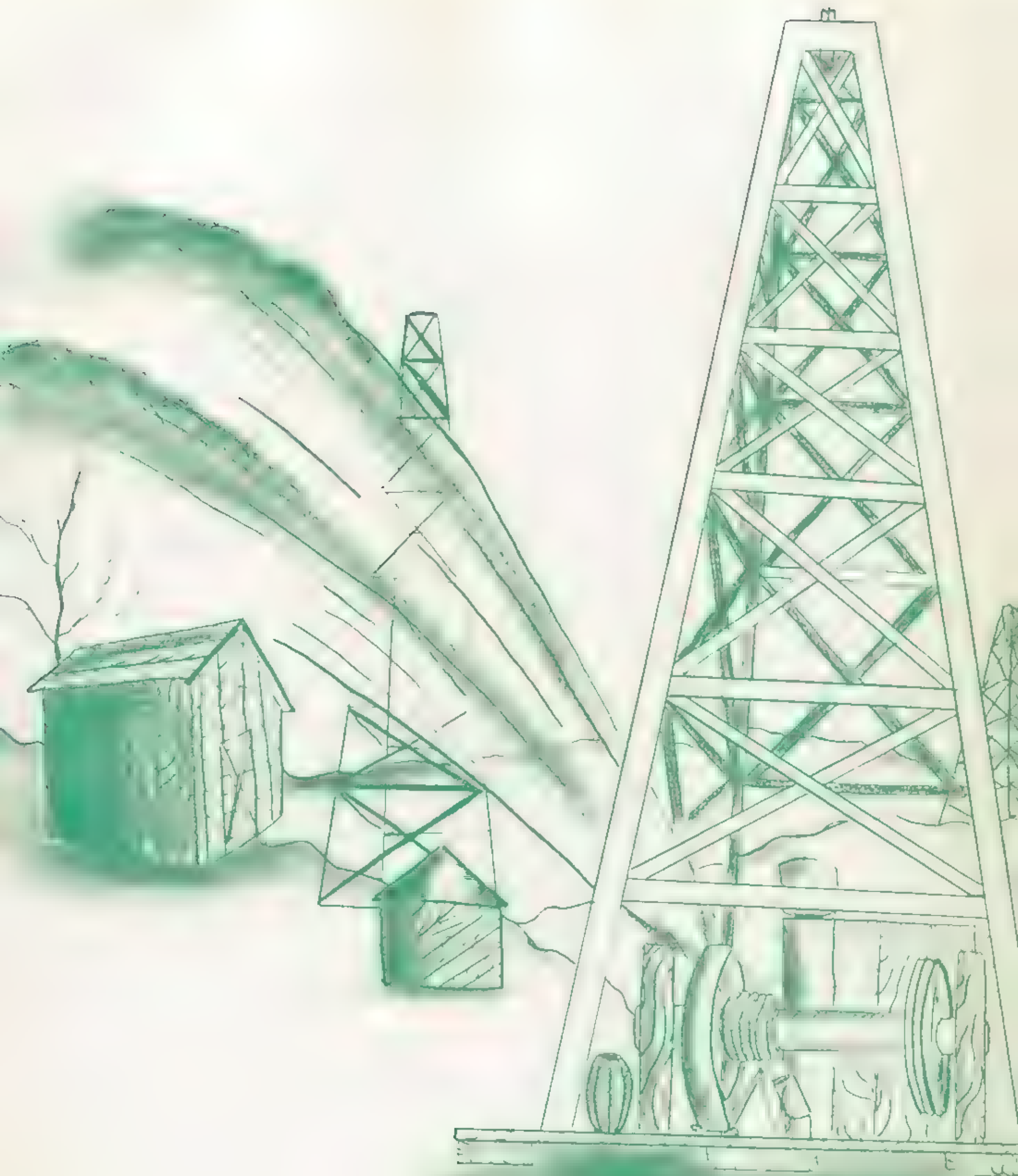
### 1922—"LINE" FLOOD!

Forrest Oil Company started first "Line" flood. Water wells spaced in one row with two staggered rows of wells on each side. Great improvement over "circle" flood. Production staged big increase.

### 1925—SCHOOLS ON THE MARCH!

Senior High School erected on present site. School cafeteria put into effect. A Junior High School was inaugurated in old Senior High. Six years later, Hobson Place Elementary School was erected. Ten years later a new Junior High was built on corner of School and Center Streets.





*B*EFORE they can expect promotion the tool dressers must assimilate all they can in their present field. To the casual observer it might appear that the duties of these workers are scant in importance. This is not true! These seemingly insignificant jobs provide the opportunity for men to learn and practice skills, to foster better attitudes toward fellow workers, and to use more efficiently the tools of the oil fields.

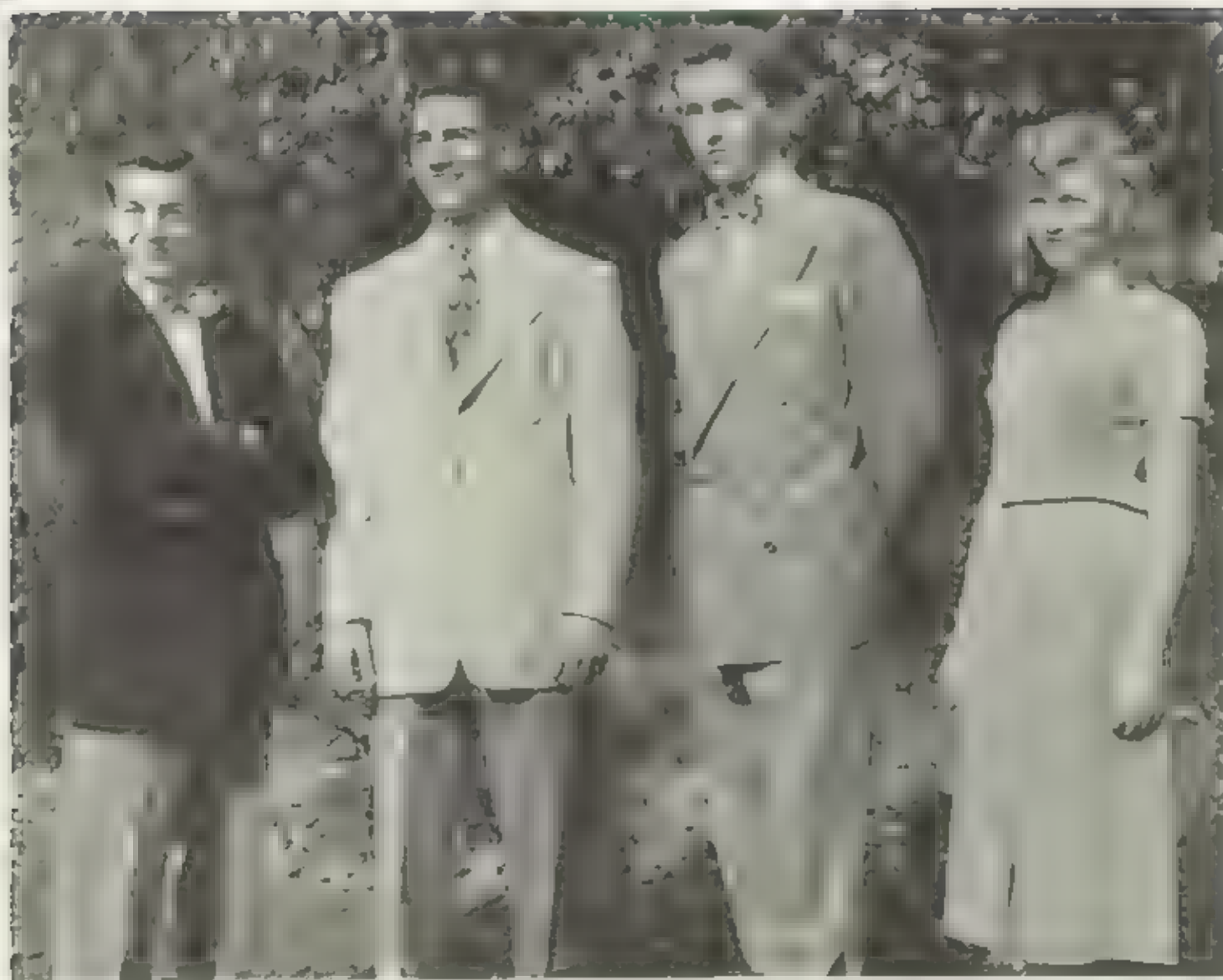
Before they reach the adult bracket of high school life the underclassmen must toil with the work that paves the way to the senior level. The academic-minded have chosen the Liberal Arts or the Scientific Course. Others have said good-bye to mere book learning by selecting the Vocational or Commercial Course. For the honor of the colors red and black the underclassmen enthusiastically take part in extracurricular activities. The classes of '51 and '52 stake many claims in the sport world. They boast lettermen on Coach Pflog's football squad, Coach Bracc's basketball team and Coach Paige's track team. More of the underclassmen show their school spirit in the music department; some belong to the band which enlivens our assemblies and football games, others beat their rhythms in the orchestra, and ever more participate in the choruses. Many actively participate in the numerous clubs. The Sophomores entertained at the annual Sophomore Party and on Fresh Day. The Juniors won laurels with their class play. As a farewell tribute to the superb Senior Class the Juniors played hosts to them at the Junior-Senior Prom.

# Underclassmen





## *Juniors*



Fred Colosimo, Ray Feura, Fred Paterson, Nancy Gatesman

Ray Feura

President

Fred Colosimo

Vice President

Nancy Gatesman

Secretary

Fred Paterson

Treasurer

Yes — poppy smart and the second largest class in Bradford High! That is OUR JUNIOR CLASS which consists of 322 students. Do we work hard? We do our best. Our academic study which prepares us for later life is made up of five courses. There are 56 Juniors enrolled in College Prep, 126 in Business Education, 61 in General, 11 in Homemaking and 45 in the Trade Unit. To balance this more serious side of Bradford High is the light and exciting social life made up of assemblies, sports events, a play and the climax of our year, the Junior Prom.

# Planning for the Year to Come . . .

Edward Adams  
Leora Ammons  
Barbara Anderson  
Danny Anderson  
Joyce Anderson

June Anderson  
LeRoy Anderson  
Robert Andrews  
Betty Atkins  
Lewis Ayers

Beverly Baker  
Doris Baker  
Francis Baldwin  
Levonne Baney  
Joanne Barber

Neil Barkas  
Wilford Barrett  
Virginia Bartholomew  
Wayne Bartlett  
Donna Bauer

Theodore Bechakas  
William Beeman  
Edith Bernnardi  
Jeanette Benson  
Carol Bentley

Paul Berlin  
Mary Bickel  
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Harold Brandt

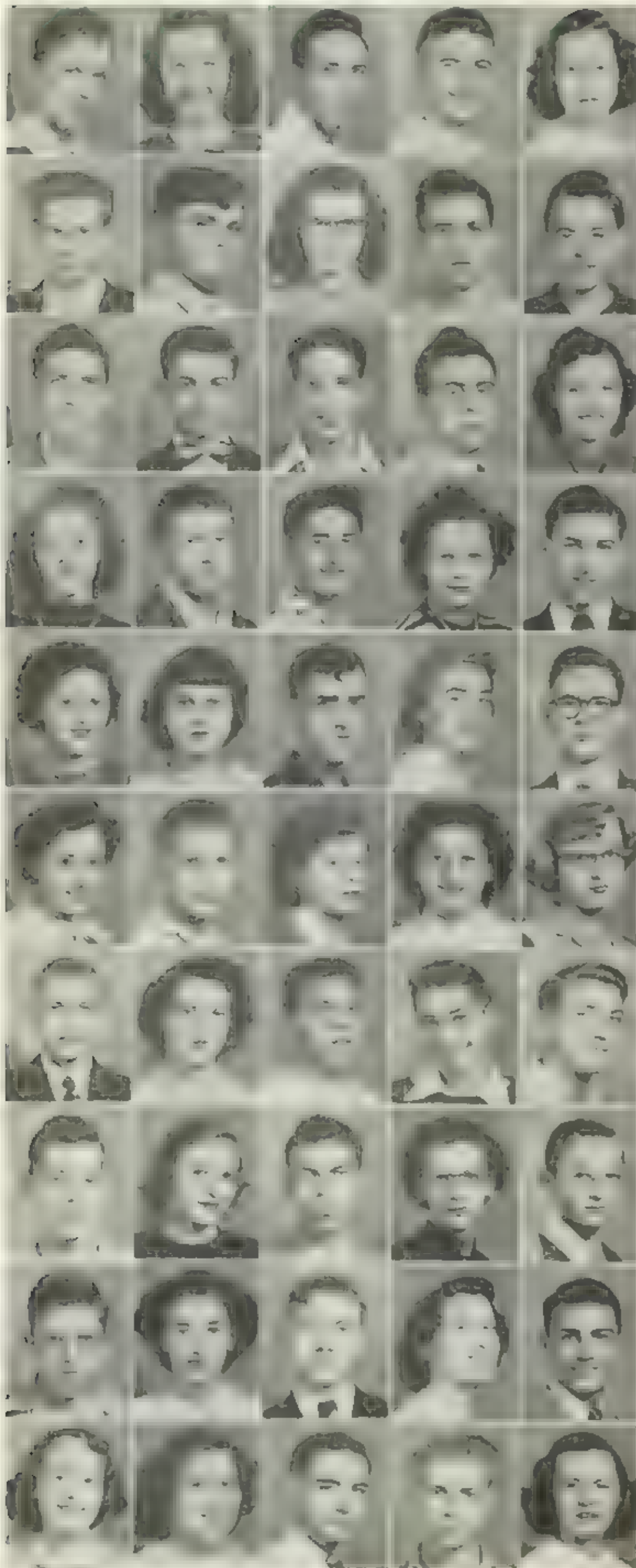
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George Brown  
Geraldine Brown  
Mary Brown

Beverly Bruner  
Lawrence Bryant  
Louise Buccolini  
James Buchanan  
Janet Burkett

Lafayette Burkett  
Lloyd Burkhouse  
Roberta Burkhouse  
Jean Burns  
Jack Burns



# Full Masters of a Year Behind



Ronald Burritt  
Zelda Burton  
Donald Byerly  
Nick Carducci  
Joyce Carll

Gerald Carlson  
Roger Carpenter  
Keith Case  
Barron Cashdollar  
Franklin Coburn

Edward Collins  
Fred Colosimo  
George Confer  
Donald Conner  
Betty Cook

Barbara Cornelius  
Curtis Cornelius  
Dick Cottillion  
Naomi Covert  
William Craig

Johanna Cramer  
Nancy Cramer  
Robert Crandall  
Edward Cummiskey  
Marjorie Cummiskey

Virginia Curcio  
Ward Dahlgren  
Joan Dale  
Adeline Damico  
Carole Davis

Conrad Dehn  
Lea Del Monego  
Angelo Di Fonzo  
George Dixon  
Duane Douglas

Donald Drummond  
Dawn Drysdale  
Donald Eddy  
Charlene Edison  
Franklin Eschrick

Wesley Fairbanks  
Nora Farrell  
Jack Felmlee  
Mary Fenstermaker  
Raymond Feura

Jane Fisher  
Charlene Fishkin  
William Flickinger  
Robert Fox  
Shirley Fralick



# Second Only to the Seniors . . .

Ruth Eskra  
Clara Frederico  
William Freeman  
Jo Ann Froebel  
Fred Fyda

Michele Gallagher  
Jean Gardner  
Joyce Garrigan  
Nancy Gatesman  
James Gault

Gary Gentile  
Tom George  
Fred Geraldine  
Barbara Gilbert  
Gloria Giordano

Margaret Glass  
William Glover  
Laurence Gocella  
Nancy Graham  
Anna Marie Granata

James Grennan  
Hayward Grove  
James Grove  
Rita Gruskin  
Robert Hammond

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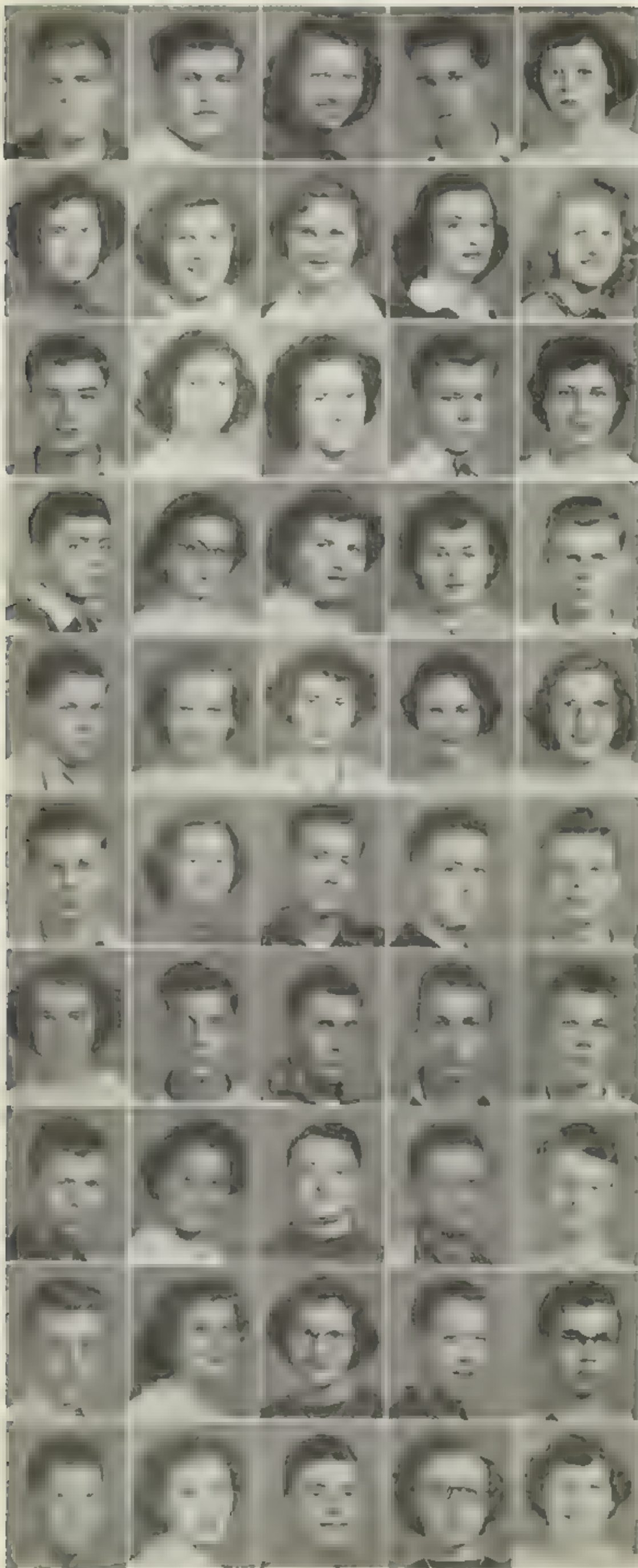
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Donald Hetrick  
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David Hodgson  
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Faye Holliday  
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Barbara Hughes

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Virginia Hunt  
Darrell Huntington  
Hope Hutton  
Robert Iddings



# Still a Long Road to Hoe . . .



David Ireland  
Raymond Ishman  
Shirley Ishman  
Ted Jamison  
Marie Janov

Nancy Jarrett  
Virginia Jarrett  
Beverly Johnson  
Katherine Johnson  
Marion Johnson

Mark Johnson  
Ruby Kelly  
Dorothy Kemick  
Royal Kemper  
Lorraine Kendall

Angelo Lama  
Millie Lama  
Lucille Lechiara  
Esther Leonard  
William Lewis

John Lindquist  
Barbara Lorshbaugh  
Dorothy Louk  
Eleanor Loveless  
Thelma Lubold

James Luciano  
Joan Lockett  
Ted Lundin  
William Lynch  
John Mack

Sue Magee  
Russell Marks  
Mervin Miller  
Ralph Miller  
Sprugeon Minich

Harry Mitchell  
Flora More  
Jack Morrison  
James Munday  
Thomas Murphy

Dick Mutzabaugh  
Patricia Myers  
Donna McCleary  
Charles McDermott  
Fred McFadden

Francis McGill  
Nancy McIntyre  
Mike McIver  
Delores McKenna  
Barbara McKenyon

Dorothy McLaughlin  
Donald Neal  
Beverly Neely  
Dale Neil  
George Newman

Barbara Newton  
Audrey Niver  
Richard Norcross  
Shirley Norman  
Dovila Norton

Don Odell  
Mary Jane Odell  
Harriet Olson  
Edward Onuffer  
James Owens

Pam Partiss  
Charles Pascale  
Fred Paterson  
Nola Pattison  
Peggy Paulson

Gerold Persichini  
Mary Pessia  
Bette Phillips  
Dovila Pilk  
Pauline Platko

Robert Platko  
Nick Plumpis  
Roy Potter  
Veronica Prekopi  
Harry Price

Marilyn Price  
Theresa Raught  
Jack Raver  
Naomi Rea  
Marilyn Reed

Elizabeth Remington  
Shirley Reninger  
Max Rensel  
Elizabeth Rhodes  
John Riggs

June Riggs  
Geraldine Rinfrette  
Shirley Ripple  
Leo Rizzo  
Vernon Robbins

Ethel Ross  
Donald Salada  
Neta Salberg  
Margaret Sapko  
Maxine Schwab





# Though Two Years Speeded By

Phyllis Schwab  
Margaret Scull  
John Sera  
Joanne Shaffer  
Barbara Shatara

Thomas Shelgren  
Harold Sherrick  
Donald Shick  
Donna Shuman  
Arlene Simonds

Merton Simons  
Joseph Slike  
Mariam Slocum  
Donald Smith  
Gloria Smith

Quinton Smith  
Thomas Smith  
Thomas Sowers  
Imogene Spignard  
Carolyn Stark

David Steinhouser  
Sally Stephens  
Donna Steward  
Elizabeth Stilson  
Frances Stilson

Leola Stilson  
William Stockton  
William Stokes  
Myrna Stover  
William Strand

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Norma Strotman  
Karl Swanson  
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Robert Sweetapple

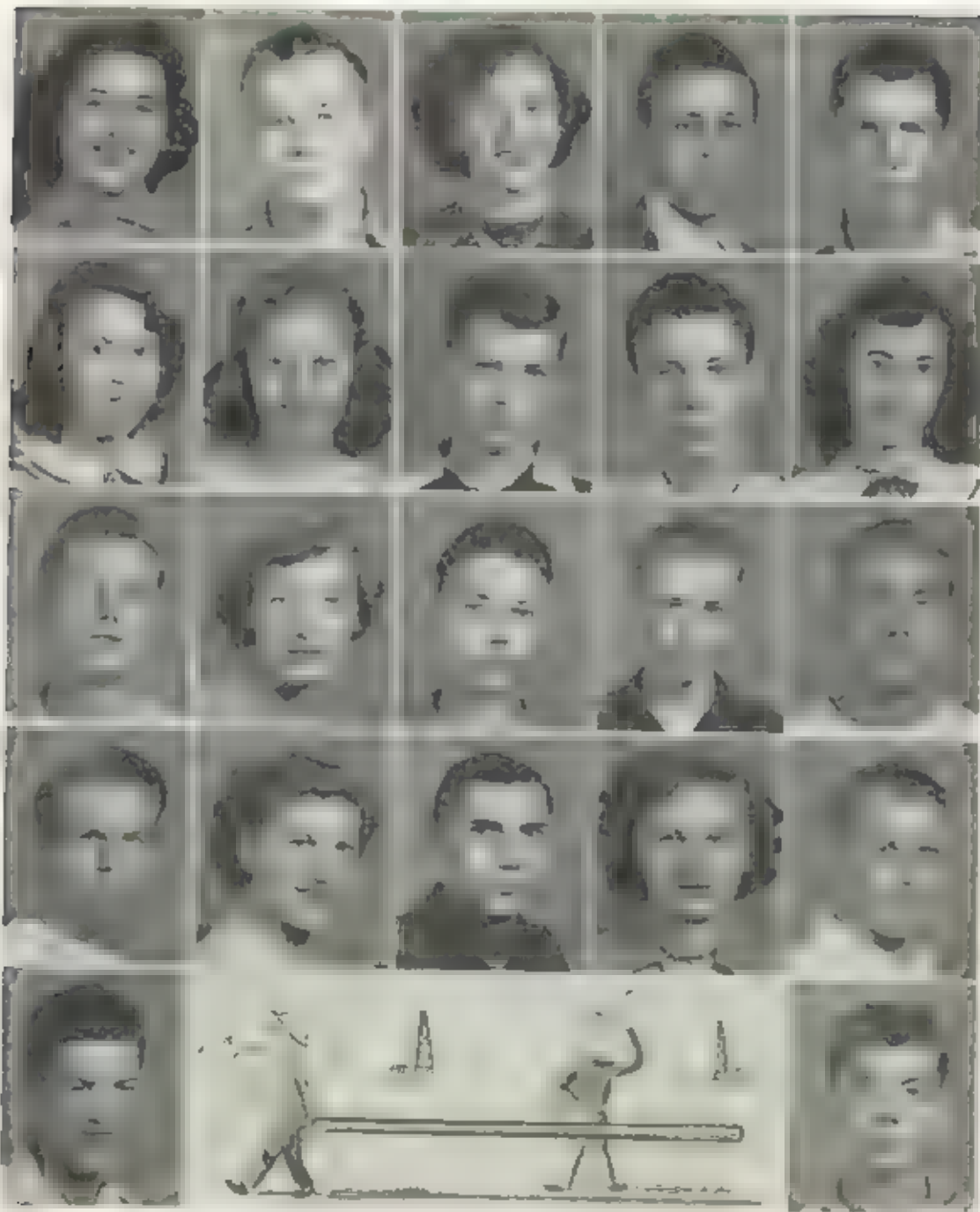
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Virginia Titus  
Ronald Toothman  
Audrey Tracy

Eddie Urban  
Jack Van Houtte  
Florio Vecellio  
Mary Lou Vickery  
Anthony Vinelli



## Next Year Will Be Richer Yet



Lynette Waite  
Richard Wallace  
Dorothy Wanner  
Richard Ward  
William Warren

*Lynette to a Bill*

Shirley Weaver  
Margaret Wells  
La Rue Wenner  
Victor Wentworth  
Lillian Wheelock

Donald White  
Patricia White  
Ronald Wight  
Roy Willoughby  
Robert Winner

Byron Wood  
Carolyn Woodward  
Fred Wooster  
Ann Yaros  
Leon Yeager

Ronald Zamberlan  
Richard Zawacki

*to a buddy  
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Bruce Eyster and Marvin Johnson were really enjoying themselves, or were they just thirsty?

# Sophomores

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Gary Best, Tom Rich, Margaret Bennett, Patty Ellis

Gary Best	President
Tom Rich	Vice-President
Margaret Bennett	Secretary
Patty Ellis	Treasurer

We may be greenhorns but let's see the school without us 362 strong we marched in to Senior High School. We cut out childish play and chose our courses 105 in college preparatory 113 in the commercial course, 27 in the homemaking course 55 in the general course and 57 in the vocational course. We've convinced ourselves of the seriousness of the word education and mean to get all we can. Now as we review our first year in Senior High we find our shortcomings, but with two terms ahead we can correct them and strive for two flawless years.



# The Raw Material of the School

Marjorie Adamson  
John Alexander  
Franklin Allen  
Frederick Allen  
Paul Anderson

*Best of Luck  
Paul Anderson*

James Armstrong  
Shirley Arnett  
John Artley  
Grace Avery  
Forrest Bailey

James Baker  
Wayne Baker  
Marjorie Jean Balon  
Keith Barkas  
Wilma Barker

Albert Barnes  
Marilyn Barnes  
David Barrett  
Patricia Battles  
James Beck

Richard Bell  
Elaine Benjamin  
Eugene Benjamin  
Margaret Bennett  
Russell Bentzoni

Donna Berlin  
Gary Best  
Martha Charmaine Bickel  
Nancy Bird  
Twylah Bird

*Best every*  
Jean Bisett  
Carolyn Bishop  
Edith Bishop  
Joseph Bizzarro  
Charles Black

Sandra Black  
Ronald Blair  
Edward Bloss  
Vera Booth  
Marv Botens

Madelyn Bottone  
Donald Bouquin  
George Bove  
Joyce Boyle  
Harry Brauser

Bella Jean Brocious  
Dorothy Brocious  
Robert Brocious  
Bonnie Brown  
Rudolph Buccolini



# That Woebegone Look

Byron Bullers  
John Bullers  
Margaret Bullers  
Shirley Bullock  
Thomas Bunker

Rhea Jean Burgess  
Rodney Burgess  
Marjorie Burkett  
Thelma Burkhouse  
Ellis Burns

Judith Burns  
LeRoy Burton  
Joanne Butler  
Tommy Butler  
William Carney

Leland Case  
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Edward Chandler  
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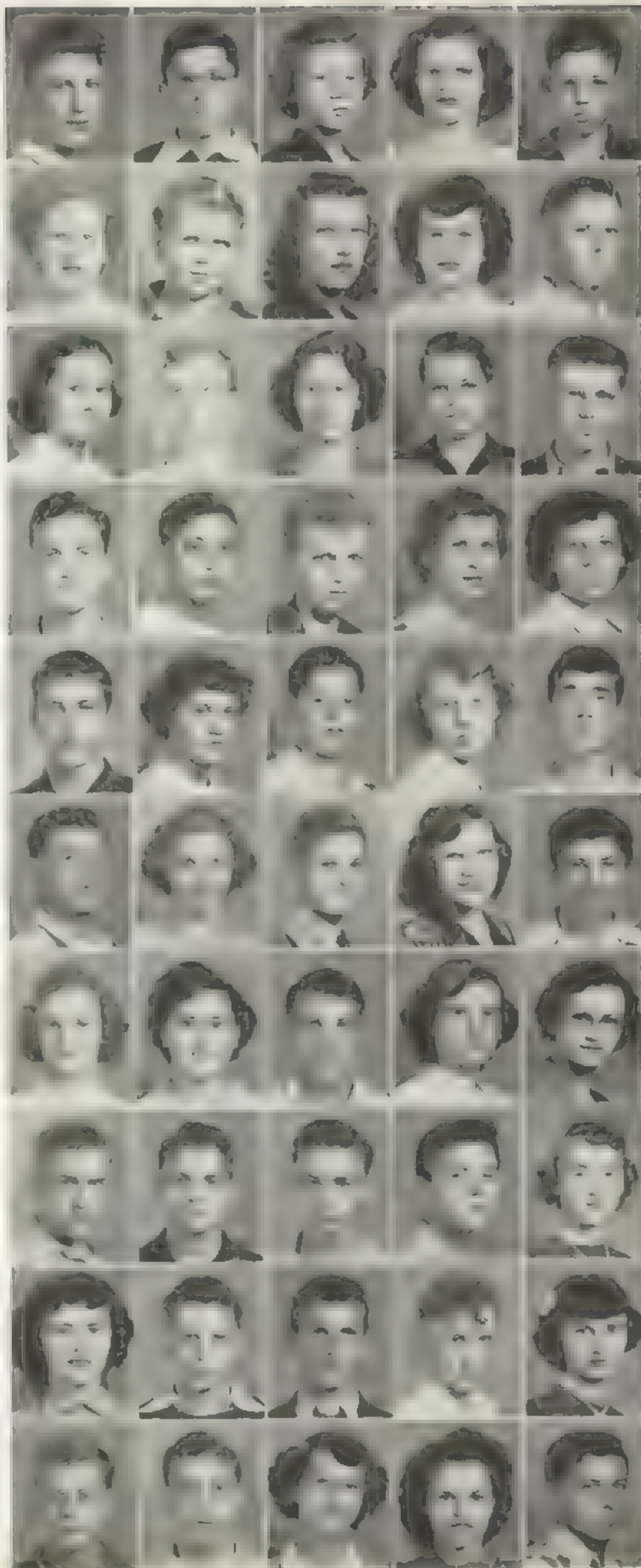
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Muriel Crouse

Raymond Cummiskey  
Tony Curcio  
Richard Dallenback  
Robert D'Amicol  
Ann Dana

Norma Daugherty  
James Day  
Dale Deming  
Donald Dempsey  
Gloria Dempsey

James Dent  
Anthony DiMario  
Jean Dobson  
Mary Jane Dodson  
Joe Dominic





Kathryn Dorencamper  
Anna Dudo  
Gary Eck  
Lamont Edel  
Arlene Edgar

Richard Edsall  
William Eidson  
Daniel Ekas  
James Ellenberger  
Harold Ellerington

Patricia Ellis  
Lawrence English  
William Erwin  
Michael Eskra  
George Farrell

Ronald Fink  
Twila Fitzgerald  
Elsie Fitzsimmons  
Patricia Flanders  
James Fox

Marjorie Fox  
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Patrick Franco  
Wayne Frankhouser  
Monroe Friedman

Jay Fuller  
Amelia Fyda  
John Gaffney  
Shirley Gallagher  
Betty Jean Gardner

Shirley Garwood  
Mary Ann Gildersleeve  
Dale Gillaspie  
Sally Gimera  
Richard Glass

Marvin Goodman  
Stanley Goodman  
Ruth Goodrich  
Rowena Graves  
William Greene

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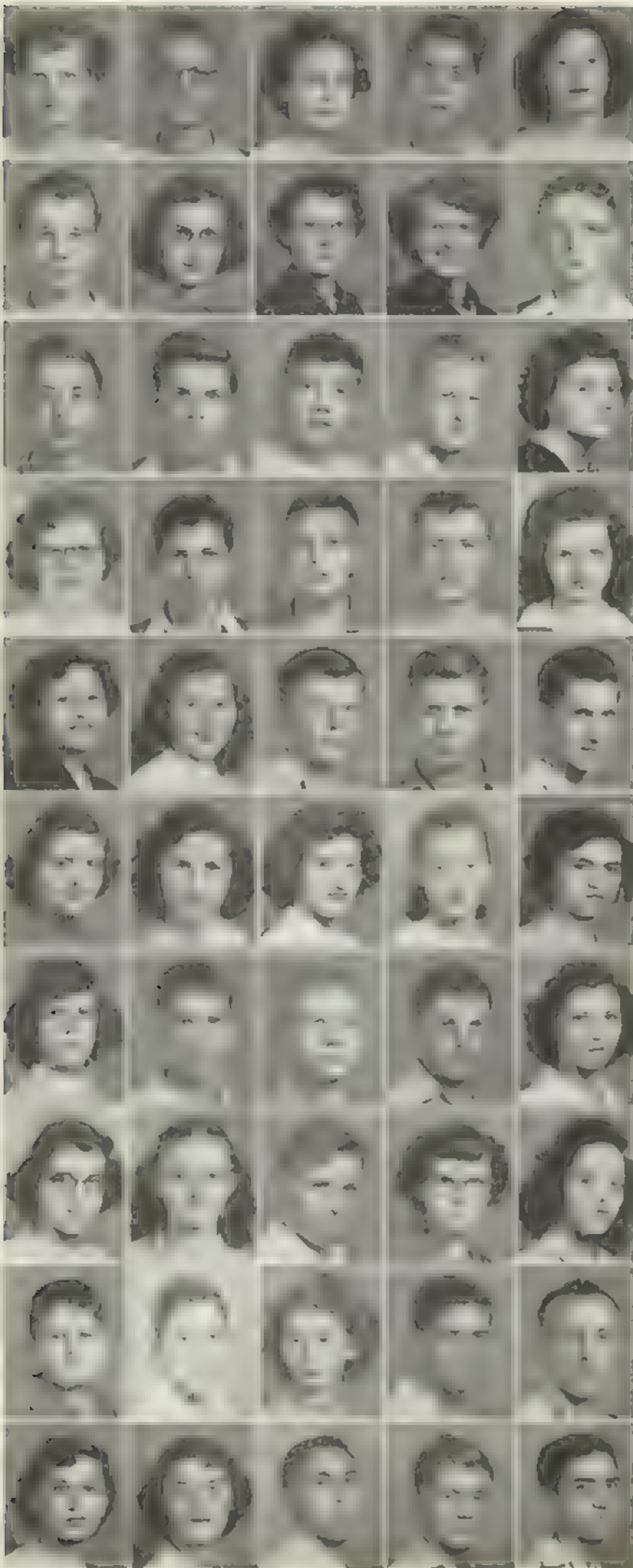
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# The Innocence of Youth . .



Janice Hedley  
Samuel Heffner  
Joyce Herbert  
Richard Hitchcock  
Doris Hoadley

Malcolm Honadle  
Geraldine Hoopes  
Blanche Hughes  
Ruth Huston  
Frank Hyde

Robert Irwin  
Ernest Ishman  
David Jacobson  
Wallace Jewell  
Dyann Johnson

Joan Johnson  
John Johnson  
Robert Maurice Johnson  
Harry Johnston  
Betty Ann Jones

Marilyn Kahle  
Sue Ann Karrasch  
Charles Keesler  
Glen Gerald Keesler,  
Joseph Kelley

Janet Kellogg  
Mary Alice Kemick  
Joyce Kennedy  
Shirley Keyes  
Margaret Kindland

Patricia Kinney  
Richard Kline  
Robert Knight  
Albert LaVallee  
Janet Layfield

Marjorie Lechiana  
Dona Dee Lefford  
Harold LeRoy  
Norma Leslie  
Lois Lindemuth

Ronald Lindquist  
Edward Lineman  
Shirley Lineman  
Theodore Lingaton  
Joseph Lipps

Janice Littlefield  
Mary Kay Lord  
Francis Lucco  
Richard Lunn  
Anthony Luzzi

# But Effervescent Spirit

Joanne Lyon  
Ronald Lytel  
Fred MacKendrick  
Thomas Mackey  
Sally Mandilas

Natalie Marks  
Richard Masiak  
Josephine Mays  
Laura Jean Mays  
Dorothy Lee Merritt

Irwin Mesler  
Lorraine Miller  
Roberta Miller  
Tom Milliron  
Elizabeth Mimm

Shirley Mix  
Jack Mongillo  
Richard Mongillo  
Bill Moore  
Candace Moore

Forest Moore  
Robert John Moore  
Claudia Morris  
Ruth Morris  
Marilyn Murphy

Robert McCanna  
Phyllis McCord  
Gerald McCutcheon  
Roland McGinnis  
Joyce McKay

Herbert McMurtrie  
Patricia McNeel  
Jack Neil  
Jeannine Newman  
Joanne Nicholson

Robert Nick  
Millard Niver  
Lial Nuhter  
Grace Null  
Margaret Nuzzo

Robert O'Connell  
Gayle O'Dell  
Jack Offenback  
Judith Oliver  
Thomas O'Neil

Myrna Ordiway  
Laura Pace  
Delores Pais  
Joanne Palazzetti  
Mary Jo Palmiter



# Congratulations On Surviving One Year . .

Peter Patis  
 Perry Pascarella  
 Arthur Patterson  
 Arthur Patterson  
 Sue Pehonsky

Anna Pessia  
 Donna Peterson  
 Virginia Carol Peterson  
 Donald Petillo  
 Dorothy Piller

Richard Pollock  
 Fay Poulos  
 David Pwtcher  
 Ronald Quinn  
 Sara Rankin

Mary Lois Rathfon  
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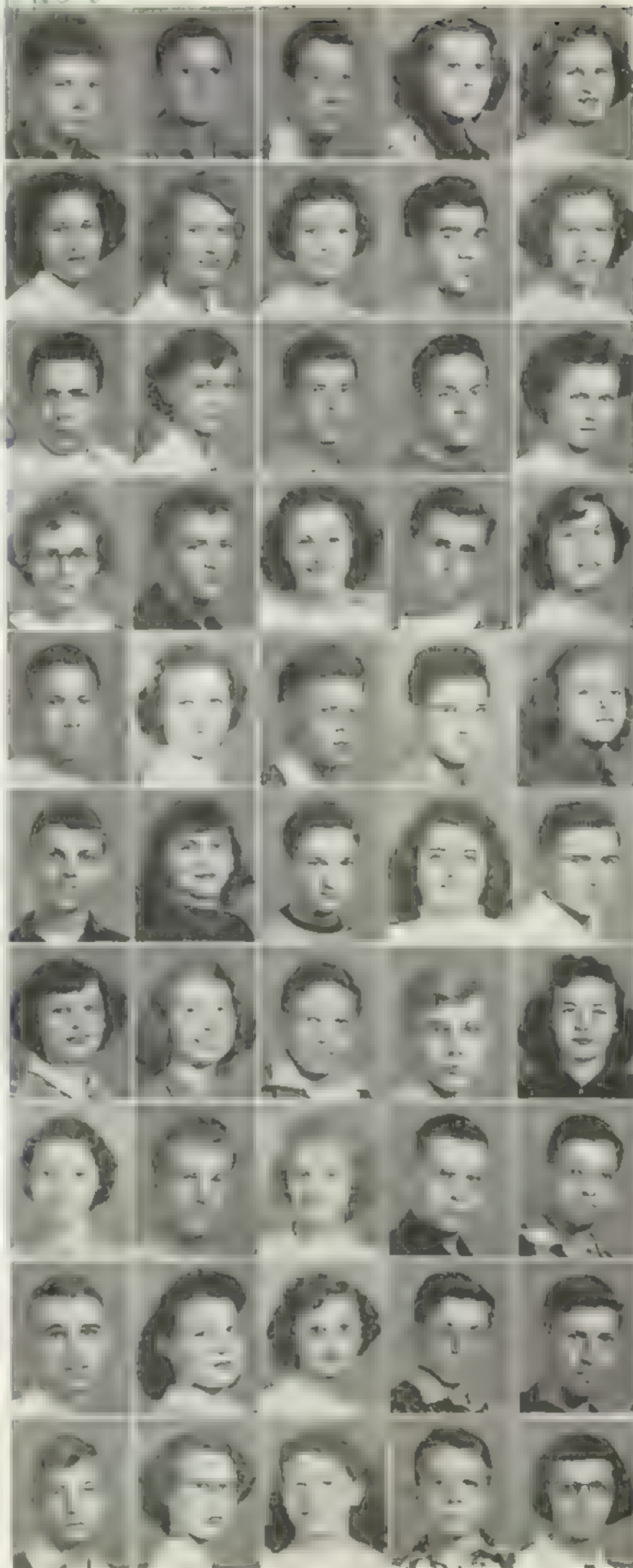
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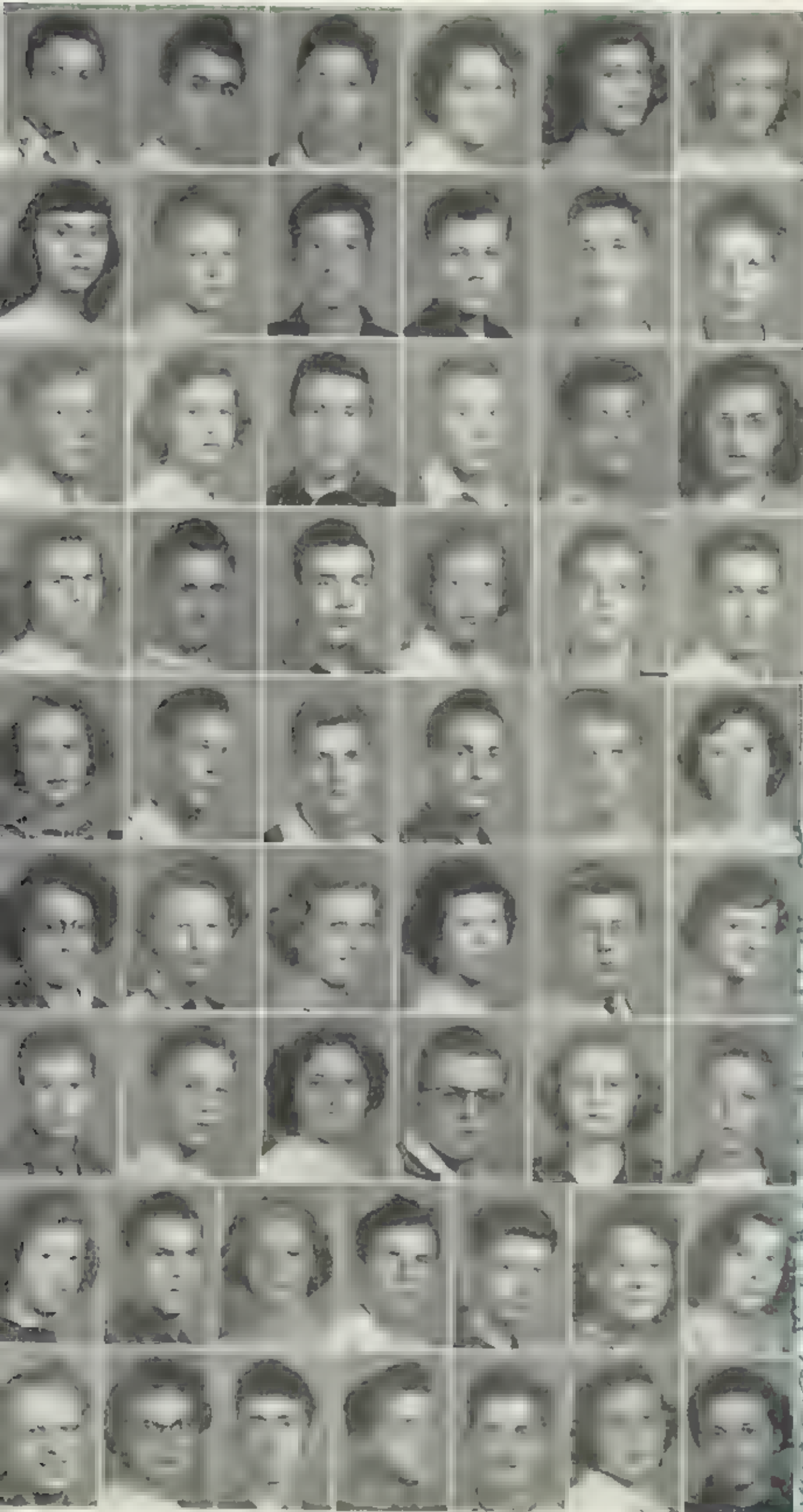
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 Ruth Smith  
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 Mary Solarek





You'll Enjoy the Ones to Follow Even More . . .



Donald Songer  
George Sopko  
Robert Spindler  
Carolyn Sprague  
Sally Steinhauser  
Sally Stengel

Nancy Stickman  
Barry Stimmel  
Garth Stoltz  
Jack Stover  
Danny Stroup  
David Studley

Ronald Sutterlin  
Jane Swackhamer  
Malcolm Lee Sweetapple  
William Tate  
James Taylor  
Donna Thornton

Carolyn Thrush  
Paul Titus  
Marvin Uhl  
Dorene Ungemah  
James Vandervort  
Ronald Vandervort

Irene Van Houtte  
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Frances Wells  
Jay Wesmiller  
Jean Wetzel

Thomas White  
Gene Wilber  
Martha Wiley  
Lewis Williams  
Marilyn Williams  
John Willoughby

Jean Wilmoth  
Norman Wilson  
Shirley Wingert  
Roger Wolfe  
Gerald Thomas Wright  
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Olive Elaine Yale

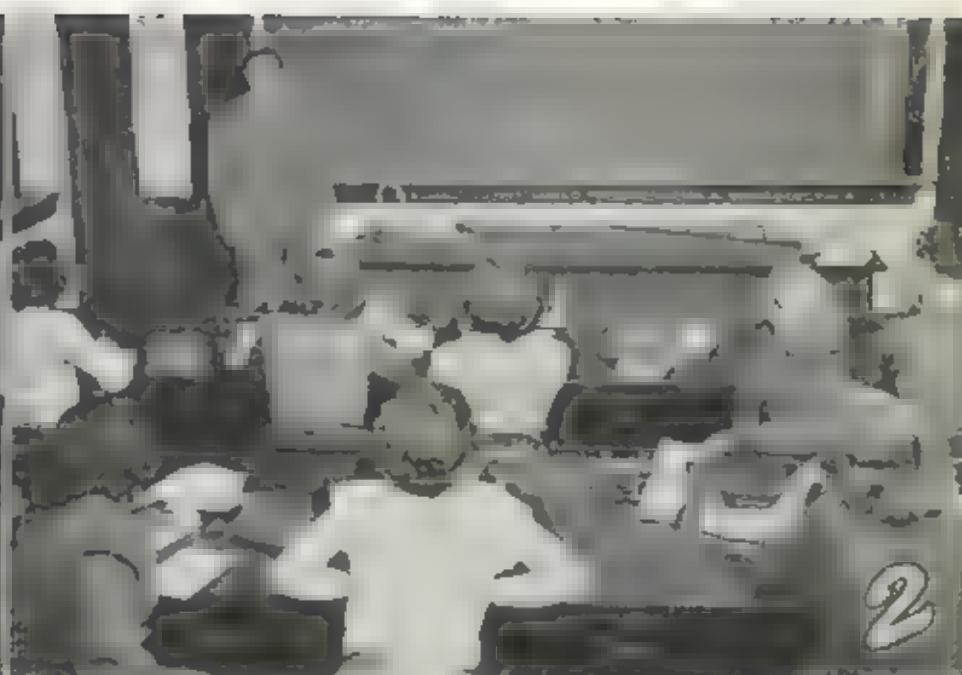
Winthrop Yinger  
Loretta Yonker  
Joseph Zamberlan  
Joseph Guy Zamberlan  
Vick Zamberlan  
Esther Zandy  
Theresa Zannelli

*He is a smart person  
in the school  
D. Yale*

# Knowledge Is Power . . .

The Vocational School is proud to show you its extensive facilities which gives it its leadership among scholastic schools. (1) The Oil Laboratory prepares the boys for the petroleum industry. (2) Learning to draw blueprints for drafting is the problem of the mechanical drawing classes. (3) The Auto Shop instructs the fellows how to get the car back together after it has fallen apart. (4) Ever draw a rose? These future decorators are the sweetest of craftsmen. (5) Next comes the world's most complicated duty. (6) Next comes the loved by milk; heat vigorously. (7) Getting accuracy to 1/10,000th of an inch.





The academic life at Bradford High School is portrayed in these classroom shots. (1) Miss Mottey reading the enticing story of Silas Marner to the sophomores. (2) I'd never learn that in a hundred years, Mr. Kusner. (3) Miss Bevers thinks that teaching kids to type with ten fingers instead of two isn't so easy. (4) The sporophyte produces the gametophyte, what say? (5) Sh! diminuendo. (6) Learning about the country we live in?? (7) Parlez vous, francais, mademoiselle Harper?



# THE STORY OF BRADFORD OIL

## 1925 - 1950

### 1927—PUBLIC PARK!

Mr. William Hanley purchased land on Kennedy Street, laid plans, and furnished funds for a park. On completion, he turned it over to the city.

### 1928—"FIVE-SPOT" SYSTEM!

Water intake wells placed at corners of producing wells, with the producing well in the center. Attention called to system when John Messer, Bolivar Run, used it in the Richburg Pool.

### 1929—COUPLINGS!

Dresser Manufacturing Company developed from a business having a net worth of \$2,400,000. Now worth \$16,400,000.

### 1930—CENSUS!

Bradford's population is 19,306—an increase of 4,277 in thirty years.

### 1933—PRICE DROPS!

Oil dropped to \$1.86 per barrel from \$3.95 in 1929.

### 1936—DRIVING COURSE!

A safe driving course established. Affiliated with Senior High School.

### 1937—A JACKPOT!

Gusher spouted in Music Mountain, produced 1,000 barrel a day. The total natural production is more than 4,000,000 barrels.

### 1939—RECREATION PARK!

Bradford City School District turned over 6½ acres to city. City purchased 20 additional acres. Place for picnicking, swimming, skiing, tennis, basketball, and playground.

### 1940—PRODUCTION!

1 000,000 barrels annually; raised to 4 000,000 annually in 1946.

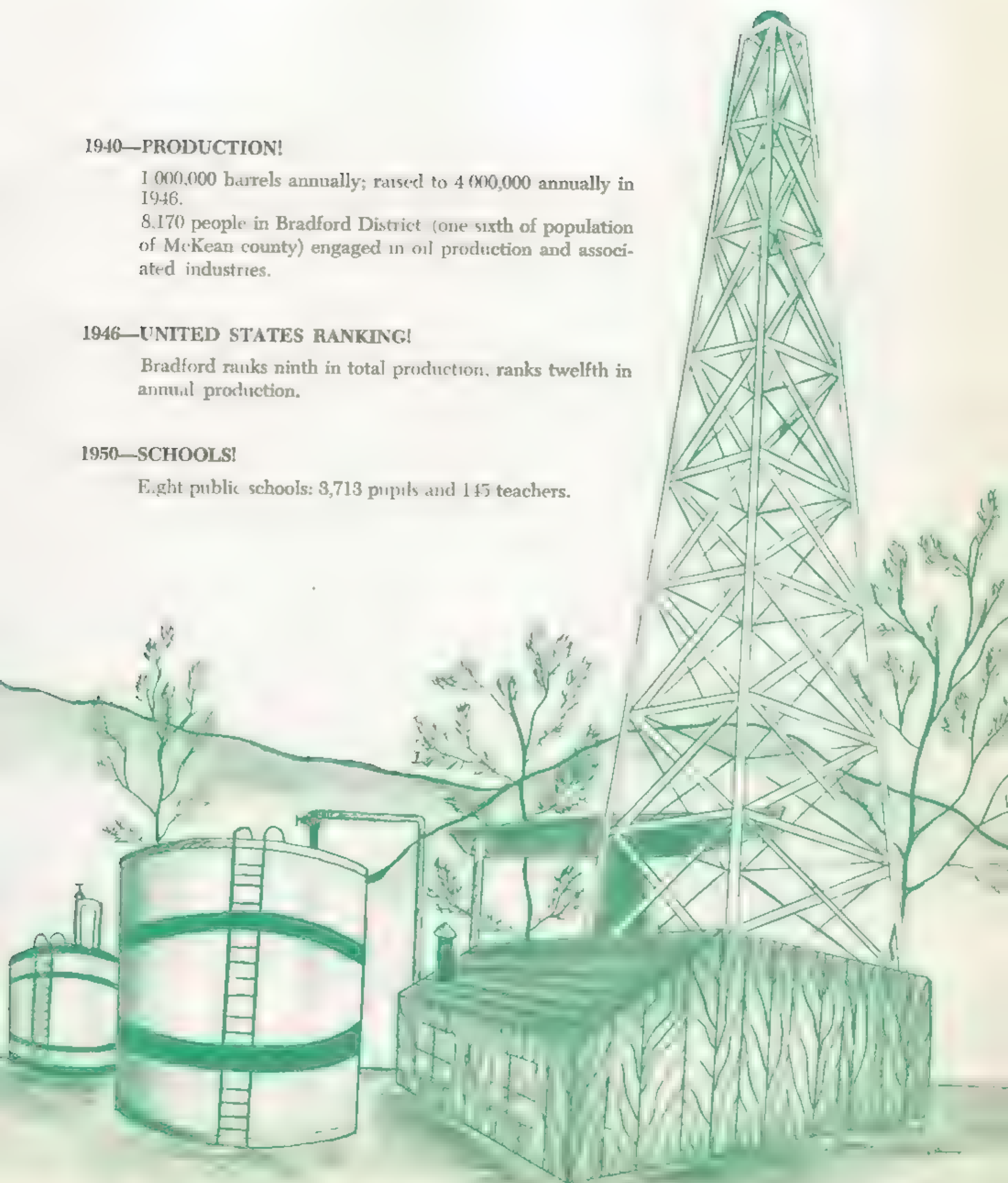
8,170 people in Bradford District (one sixth of population of McKean county) engaged in oil production and associated industries.

### 1946—UNITED STATES RANKING!

Bradford ranks ninth in total production, ranks twelfth in annual production.

### 1950—SCHOOLS!

Eight public schools: 3,713 pupils and 145 teachers.



*I*N EVERY phase of life today there is to be seen a tendency to organize into groups. The oil industry is no exception. These organized groups are expert in their own fields: the engineering crew ascertains the proper location of the wells, the bulldozing crew follows to clear the chosen site, the drilling crew comes in to drill, the jacksetting crew to set up jacks, the water plant crews supply and "pressure" the water for the flooding, finally, the pumping and roustabout crews produce the oil, after this, pipe line crews lay pipes to transport oil from the leases to the refinery. The combined efficiency of these groups is responsible for the high quality of Bradford's oil.

In school, today, scholastic achievement does not constitute the entire educational program. Extracurricular activities with varied aims and purposes have taken a share in school life. Many of these organized groups teach greater understanding and consideration for fellow men, various clubs teach skills which can be practiced in every day life and others on the careers to follow, several provide opportunities for communication meaningfully with one's neighbor. The end of others is purely recreational both mental and physical. Through participation in these clubs the student serves himself, his school, and his community. He is made more dependable and cooperative. However, topping all the benefits derived from the clubs, is the fact that it breaks the scheduled routine making it a more interesting day in the Bradford schools.



# Activities



## The Power Vested in Us . . .



Guiding all activities under the jurisdiction of the council are Catherine Scott, secretary; Miss Ruth Stewart, faculty advisor; Bill Vernon, president; Nick Monti, vice-president.

## Teen-Age Organizers . . .



Plans for smooth performance of all functions of the Council occupy Nick Monti, House Committee; Jan Johnston, Social Committee; Dick Stopfel, Welfare Committee; Don Hipche, Locker Committee; Ray Feura, Scholastic Committee; Phyllis Dougherty, Assembly; Dave Appleby, Awards Committee; Nancy Williams, Election Committee; Pete Brennan, Cafeteria Committee; (absent from picture.)

## . . . *Student Council*

Bradford High School this year profited from one of its most active Student Council organizations. Action was sparked by the ideas and suggestions obtained at the annual state convention which was held this year in Coatesville. Delegates from Bradford were President Bill Vernon, David Appleby, Ray Feura, and Janet Kellogg. Bradford was honored with the privilege of leading one of the twelve discussion panels held at the convention. This duty was performed by David Appleby. In accordance with suggestions brought back from the convention, the council formed an Executive Committee to plan and prepare business on the agenda. The Student Activity Ticket was also reevaluated to encourage future sales to students. Plans were formulated to hold a regional Student Council Convention in Bradford. The Council sought methods to balance the budget of the Student Activity Fund by increasing the income and diminishing the outlay. This year marked the twelfth year since its inception in Bradford High School. Past accomplishment as well as this year's record prove the worth of this student organization for the student body.

### Links From Each Home Room . . .



Bringing the plans laid by the council to each home room are—

Row I J. Burns, B. Vernon, Miss Stewart, C. Scott, N. Monti, P. Dougherty, Row II G. Best, A. Patterson, F. Colosimo, D. Fraley, D. Appleby, B. Andrews, B. Spindler, J. Wetzel, Row III R. Feura, T. Rich, W. Jewell, T. Murphy, D. Stopfel, D. Hipchen, F. McGill, Row IV B. Shatara, J. Pytcher, M. Herold, E. Conaway, N. Williams, J. Johnston, J. Kellogg, S. Stephens, N. Gatesman.



# Our Yearbook Staff . . .

## At The Helm . . . . .

Organizing a yearbook requires much preliminary work: contracts with engraver, printer, and photographers must be arranged; a staff and a theme selected; a financial campaign planned; a "dummy" laid out. These problems were solved by Miss Laura Allen, advisor; Ian Gutman, business manager; and Catherine Scott, editor-in-chief.



### Editorial Staff

Seated: J. Bisett, M. Herold, E. Johnson, S. Jones, P. Partiss, N. Marks.

Standing: H. Graff, B. Eymmer, D. Stopfel, N. Salberg, R. Kemper, M. McIver

### Business Staff

Seated: J. Stranburg, D. Stopfel, I. Gutman, H. Graff, S. Jones

Row II: M. J. O'Dell, M. Polug, J. Shke, T. Murphy, I. Raver, M. Rich, L. Yale, N. Marks

Row III: E. Johnson, J. Bisett, M. Herold, P. Partiss

# ... W. S. P. A. Journeymen

## Clerical Staff

Seated: J. West, M. Poling  
J. Smith, M. Williamson

Standing: J. Hane, J. Gr  
nan, M. B. Crane

## Subscription Staff

Seated: K. Johnson, C  
Black, M. J. Gibson, M.  
Chomskov

Standing: D. Dwyer, J. Gar  
nizer, B. Johnson, B. C  
way, J. E. Shier, J. McCotter



(Pictures on opposite page)

## "MAKING A DUMMY COME TO LIFE . . ."

Art work, pictures, captions, writeups must be laid out by these helpful editors always with the final "eye appeal" in mind. Lots of work but lots of fun, too.

## "TOP-NOTCH PATRON SEEKERS"

Determined on our financial success, they have interviewed and procured the many patrons who supported this project.

(Pictures above)

## "CHECK AND DOUBLE CHECK . . ."

Typing and making copy letter-perfect for the printer consumed the interest and spare time of the commercial division.

## "VERSATILITY PLUS . . ."

Taking subscriptions, selling pictures, checking lists, counting money, delivering copy—just anything to be done in a hurry—we relied on these capable workers.

# Our Courant Staff. . .

## AT THE EDITOR'S DESK . . .

All copy arrives here each week for a final check and nod of approval from Miss Marianne Prestera, advisor, and Hugh Hosford, editor-in-chief



## VANGUARDS IN STEP . . .

The responsibility of editing the copy for page three falls on (seated) Lois Yalc, page two, (left) Jackie McCutcheon; page one, (right) Valrie Knapp, page four, (standing) Ronnie Walters.



## FUTURE SUPER-SCOOPERS . . .

In training to "take over" next year are: (seated) Neta Salberg, (standing) Twila Pilk, Jack Raver, Prudy Griffin





# Journalistic Gymnastics

Hugh Hosford .. . . .	Editor-in-Chief
Valrie Knapp .. . . .	Page Editor
Jackie McCutcheon .. . . .	Page Editor
Lois Yale .. . . .	Page Editor
Ronnie Walters .. . . .	Page Editor
Miss Marianne Prestera .. . . .	Advisor

Old but not decrepit! The Courant originated in 1907 as a small magazine with twenty to sixty-two pages. Published once a month, it consisted of short stories, jokes, photographs, and school news. Today, it is a four page newspaper crammed full of school happenings and gossip. The editors and reporters frantically scurry around to meet the deadlines for the semi-monthly publication. The first page focuses attention on "red hot" news pertaining to the school. On the second page can be found a variety of stories, poems, and editorials which develop from a spirit of creative writing. Packed with the ever buzzing school gossip and other trivialities of interest to the school's population is the third page, known as the feature section. Page four highlights the athletic life, dwelling on triumphs and failures in football, basketball, and track here in our own school. It also brushes lightly the outstanding sport news around the globe.

Knowing that there is a paper to be put out next year when the present editors leave, several promising juniors are trained in the field of journalism. The techniques of newspaper work is taught so that next year these juniors can step up to replace the former editors. The traditions of the paper must be carried on to publish for the ensuing years "news without detriment."

## Finding All the News That's Fit to Print . . .



REPORTERS Row I V. Sipe, S. A. Leaster, J. Keller, R. Byers, J. Powers, D. Devlin  
Row II M. J. Cludo, M. Yeager, J. LaBord, R. Gates, V. O'Neil, D. Hokanson, N. Fralich, S. Meese. Row III N. Williams, J. Rupert, J. Stranburg, B. Tuttle.

## *"Our Symphonette" . . .*

String music beckons us to lend our ears toward the auditorium during the last period of every day. Why? To hear the Bradford High School Orchestra, of course. This steadily advancing organization started in 1939 by Mr. Armat Duhart as a plan to teach grade school and junior high school students the value of string music. By 1941 Mr. Duhart had built up a magnificent forty-five piece orchestra. When Uncle Sam came knocking at the door, the orchestra leader volunteered his service as a soldier. In 1946 Mr. Duhart returned to resume his position as director of the orchestra to find that it had lost ground among the student activi-



ORCHESTRA (Seated) V. Robbins, ROW I A. Braden, M. Niver, B. Sbatara, V. Fitzsimmons, P. McNeil, ROW II B. Bruner, R. Gruskin, D. McKenna, A. Randall, N. Hoffmeyer, ROW III P. Bright, S. Wingood, A. Tracy, M. Adamson, M. Harris, J. Butler.



ties. The real progress shown in the past three years comes as a result of the hard work and hours of practice. Many members have won national, state and district recognition. Fourteen members attended District Orchestra last year and one attended the All State Convention. You can hear the present thirty one piece orchestra in school assemblies, school plays, graduation exercises, parent-teacher meetings, down town clubs and dinners. Any day at the scheduled hour you can hear the careful tuning up that is so necessary for the very special orchestral treat.



ROW I J. Koehler, M. Johnson, B. Andrews, D. Norcross. ROW II J. Koehler, N. Saltberg, C. Bickel, N. Williams, B. Hane, M. J. Gibson. ROW III D. Petillo, D. Appleby, Shaw, Mr. Armart Duhart, conductor





SENIOR CHORUS ROW I S. Thompson, N. Mesler, B. Waloughly, S. Yablonski, Miss Doris Van de Bogart, D. English, M. DeCasper, M. J. Chido, N. Fralich, ROW II M. Pytcher, J. Pytcher, G. Eidson, A. Johnson, J. Dawley, M. B. Crane, C. Toothman, L. Moore, M. Leonard, J. West, ROW III P. Yoke, F. Lubold, P. Stokes, J. Myers, C. Norman, J. Flanders, H. Finlan, D. Scott, D. Lerch, M. Truesdale, ROW IV B. McCord, P. Gunton, J. Grennan, R. Eidsor, R. Slingerland, L. Anderson, C. Clark, T. Barker, F. Oliver, F. Lechiara, ROW V B. O'Neil, B. Stickney, B. Fling, J. Farrell, B. Tuttle, V. Hinaman, J. Hopkins, J. Stranburg, J. Storer, P. Beals, A. Niver

President	Jean Pytcher
Vice-President	Frank Lechiara
Secretary	Mary Beth Crane
Treasurer	Marjorie Leonard
Accompanists	Marjorie Leonard and Sally Thompson
Librarians	Norma Mesler and Dorothy English

I'll bet you've often wondered where those heaven-sent melodies originated during second period. Of course, it's the Senior Chorus! Peering through the keyhole, one finds forty-five members lost in the midst of sheet music folders and books. This year has been a busy year for them. They always have sung choral response after the Lord's Prayer in assemblies. Our song rallies were enlivened by the aid of this group. This year this chorus led the other choral groups in the stupendous production of "The Mocking Bird." A few of the outstanding members represented the organization in the District Music Festival. This group is also known as the A Cappella Choir.

*A Glorious Blending of Voices . . .*

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Betty Rhodes	President
Dick Mutzabaugh	Vice-President
Leora Ammons	Secretary
Patricia Myers	Treasurer
Joan Palazzetti	Accompanists
Audrey Tracy	
Miss Doris Van de Bogart	Instructor

Thoughts of loyalty and pride run through our minds whenever we see the members of the Junior Chorus attired in their red and black robes. Its fifty-four members are taught the rights and wrongs of music under the capable direction of Miss Doris Van de Bogart. Their feature program of the year was the Thanksgiving Cantata in which they combined their rich, mellow voices with the band. The quantity and quality of these voices blending with the Senior Chorus helped to make the operetta a success. Near the end of the year this chorus helped present the Sprig Festival. They work hard hoping to surpass this year's Senior Chorus.



**JUNIOR CHORUS** ROW I D Kemick J Crumier J P Lazzetti Miss Doris Van de Bogat  
A Tracy J Riggs M Fessenden ROW II C Bentley B Natch M Slocum S Magee, B Hughey,  
B Rhodes N Strimling S Lepple B Baker I Spurgard ROW III M Wells P Yoke J Strout  
Dean M Schwan G Smith F Swanson P White H Hutton C Stark E Lowdoss N Covert  
ROW IV D Link L Moore M Crooks J Leibold A Johnson C Edman, L Ammons,  
C Fisker B Hughes P Myers T Puk M Fenstermaker J Hopkins ROW V R W Langley  
B Strawn R Barker J Sike L Yeager D Matzabaugh D Drummond M Rensel D Ward  
B. Freeman, B. Salada.

SOPHOMORE CHORUS ROW I F. Pines, D. Lafford, D. Berlin, Miss Van de Bogart, R. Morris, S. Gallagher, B. Brown. ROW II M. Barnes, C. Bishop, D. Johns, A. Dado, S. Stengel, J. McKay, G. Odell, J. Singer, M. Leckman. ROW III F. Cress, L. C. A. M. Parvater, M. Bennett, J. Rudesill, T. Bird, I. Weber, M. J. Orinway, P. Ellis, S. Garwood. ROW IV S. Mandlhas, L. Cotton, M. Bottone, J. Lyons, M. Gildersleeve, S. Mix, J. Hedley, G. Hoopes, R. Graves, E. Bishop. ROW V G. Sapko, J. Baker, R. Rose, B. Greener, M. Honadle, J. Westmiller, B. Knight, J. Gross, D. Fraley, J. Watkins, C. Ross.



Charles Ross  
Mary Gildersleeve  
Patty Ellis  
Margaret Bennett  
Joanne Lyons  
Bonnie Brown  
Miss Doris Van de Bogart

President  
Vice-President  
Secretary  
Treasurer  
  
Accompanists  
Instructor

Refrains of Christmas songs floated through the halls as the Sophomore Chorus was practicing for the Christmas program. This year they presented a cantata called 'Child Jesus'. The forty-six members are all new in the school, so they are trying to learn all they can about Miss Van de Bogart's teachings. We saw their smiling faces and heard their mellow voices many times during the year. Remember the spring festival? Next year B. H. S. can expect a Junior Chorus that will surpass all previous ones. This year we had more musically-talented students entering our school than usual, and this made it possible to form a mixed Sophomore Chorus for the first time.

*"And the Angels Sing" . . .*



# ... "Then You'll Hear Music"

Lynette Waite  
Irene Van Houtte  
Barbara McKenyon  
Marjorie Fox  
Miss Doris Van de Bogart  
Joan Rich, Majorie Fox, Shirley Groves,  
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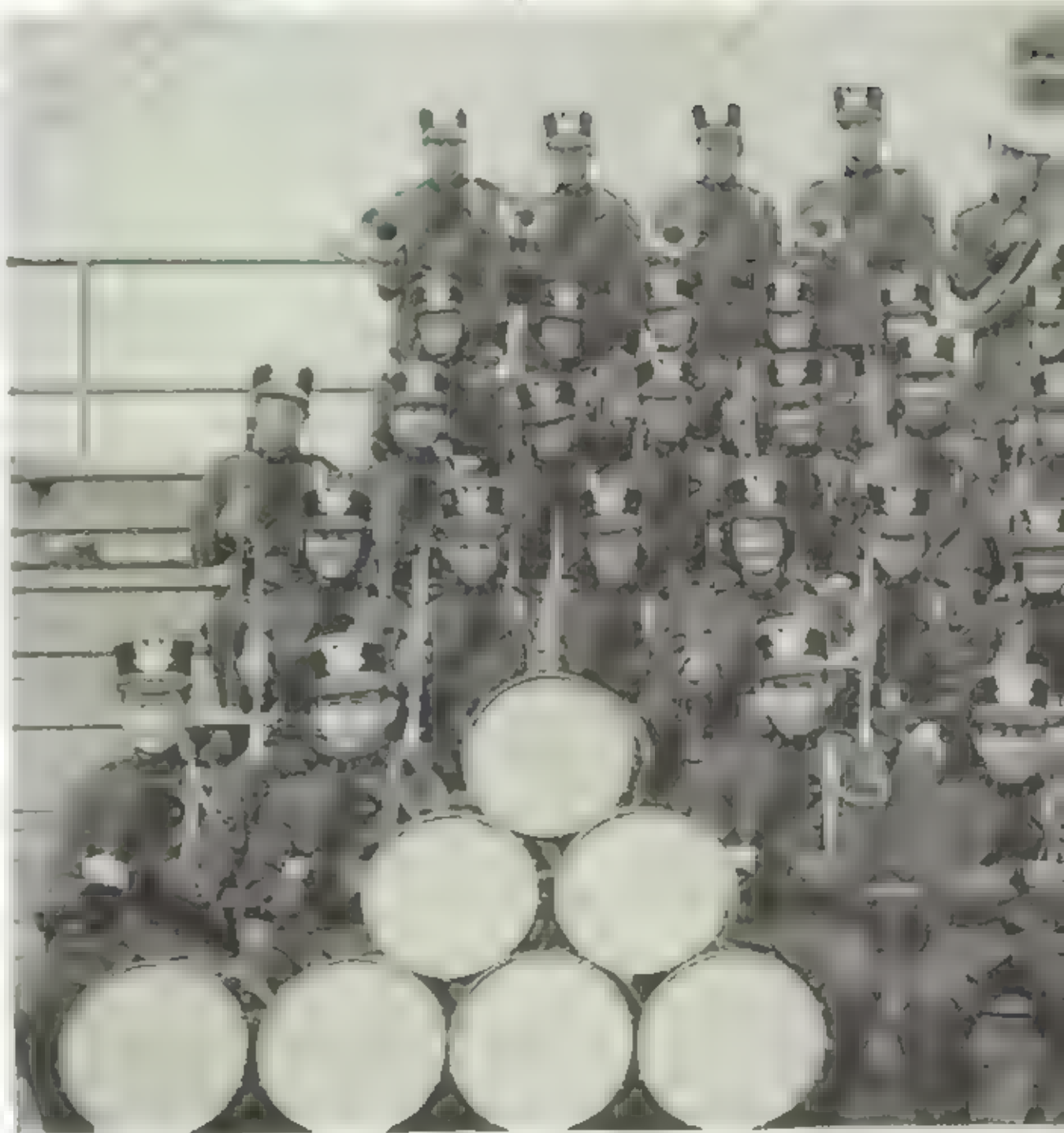
This group of sophomore, junior and senior girls meets every day in the chorus room to receive instruction in music reading and interpretation under the direction of Miss Doris Van de Bogart, choral instructor. A worthwhile aim of the club is to teach the girls appreciation of fine music. Several girls portrayed the parts of slaves and dancing girls in this year's operetta, the high point in the work of the vocal organizations in Bradford High School. The members of the Girl's Glee Club also participated in the Christmas caroling program and presented their annual Spring Festival, a collection of gay songs heralding the coming of spring. This club does much to further greater music appreciation in Bradford High School.



GIRLS GLEE CLUB. ROW I M. Crause, J. Wilmoth, B. Hughes, B. Larchborough, Miss Doris Van de Bogart, A. Niver, A. Pesser, J. Haven, D. Ungersah. ROW II N. Gateson, D. Seward, F. Woods, B. T. H., M. F. A. S. Norman, S. Beck, G. Giordano, A. Bartholomew, F. H. Hildy. ROW III J. Dale, J. Switzer, N. McIntyre, R. M. Roggenbarn, K. Hopkins, S. Groves, L. Van Houtte, M. Reed, V. Jarrett, M. L. Rathfon, D. Shuman. ROW IV C. Peterson, D. Peterson, J. Carl, C. Davis, J. Rich, L. Birteit, H. Olson, L. Waite, B. McKenyon, L. Lechiara.

## Our Trim Red and Black . . .

Marching drills, football games, Wednesday evening rehearsals, concerts—all a part of the life of our B. H. S. Band members. Just to watch their precision stepping on the field or to hear them play in assembly makes us realize how much the band must have progressed since Mr. George Lull organized the first group in Bradford High School at the turn of the century. In 1909, the band began to lose prestige and by 1912 it had faded completely into the background. With the coming of Mr. Leigh Hill as full time band director in 1936, the band rapidly regained its former prominence. It was also while Mr. Hill taught here



**BAND ROW I** J. Gaffney, B. Newhouse, D. Norcross, D. Connor, B. Andrews, R. Vandervort, D. Cline, A. Edgar, H. Sherrick. **ROW II** S. A. Leaster, R. Blair, S. Bullock, J. Dobson, N. Leslie, F. More, M. Glass, Z. Burton, C. Bickel, N. Saltberg, J. Johnson, J. Hane, E. Leonard. **ROW III** D. Studley, D. Appich, D. F. 1940 G. Best, B. Hancock, D. Seibel, D. Pycher



### Majorettes

At every football game and parade you see these seven high-stepping lassies strutting to the rhythm of the drum beat (Left to right) D. Larson, D. Kemick, G. Wolfe, L. Moore, drum majorette; J. Cramer, N. Gatesman, C. Toothman





## The Parliamentarians



SEATED: Peggy Crooks, Secretary; Dick Mutzabaugh, Vice-President; Dave Appleby, President; Myrna Jane Ordiway, Treasurer. STANDING: Mr. Joseph Walker, Mr. William Olson, Advisors

This sextet spent much energy and time guiding the debate club to success.

## "A Battle of Wits . . . ."



(Seated, left) Dick Mutzabaugh and Harold Graff, the negative team, seem confident that their rebuttals against speeches given by (seated, right) Vernon Ordiway and David Appleby for the affirmative, will merit the judges' award. Peggy Crooks, chairman, (standing) announced the first speaker

## Pro and Con . . .

In debate club the student comes face to face with varied emotions. The sweetness of victory—the bitterness of defeat—both are felt here. Moments of frustration, the warmth of a fear overcome—these, too, are known to the debater.

This year's question, "Resolved: That the president of the United States should be elected by direct popular vote" proved to be a very "iffy" proposal. Deep logic and deeper philosophy—along with a foundation of pertinent facts—brought home laurels to debaters who a short time before shuddered at making a speech. Confidence in himself, poise before an audience, and the feeling of belonging to a successful organization—these a debater feels as he begins. "Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen . . ."

## Learning to Speak on their Feet and Under Pressure . . .



DEBATE CLUB ROW I B. Shatara, J. Lyons, M. Fox, M. J. Ordiway, D. Appleby, D. Mutzabaugh, M. Crooks, F. Wells, A. Tracy, R. Miller. ROW II M. Eskra, J. Ellenberger, F. Weber, J. Kellogg, P. McNeil, S. Stephens, F. Hyde, S. Heffner. ROW III G. Best, M. Friedman, H. Graff, T. Butler, P. Pascarella. ROW IV F. Oliver, W. Yinger, V. Ordiway

# *Safety First !!!*

One of the most important factors in safe driving is knowing the correct way to handle an automobile. Bradford High School was one of the first secondary schools in the entire country to recognize this fact, and in 1936 a course in driver education was started for those students who desired it. We can boast of a shiny, new, dual control Oldsmobile in which to gain driving experience as well as an adequate class room course in the fundamentals of driving and the safety measures necessary for safe and sane driving. Driver education immediately caught the students' fancy, now it is the most popular non-required course offered by the school. Taught now by Mr. Richard Giddings, driver education has every year produced over one hundred well-trained, safe drivers.

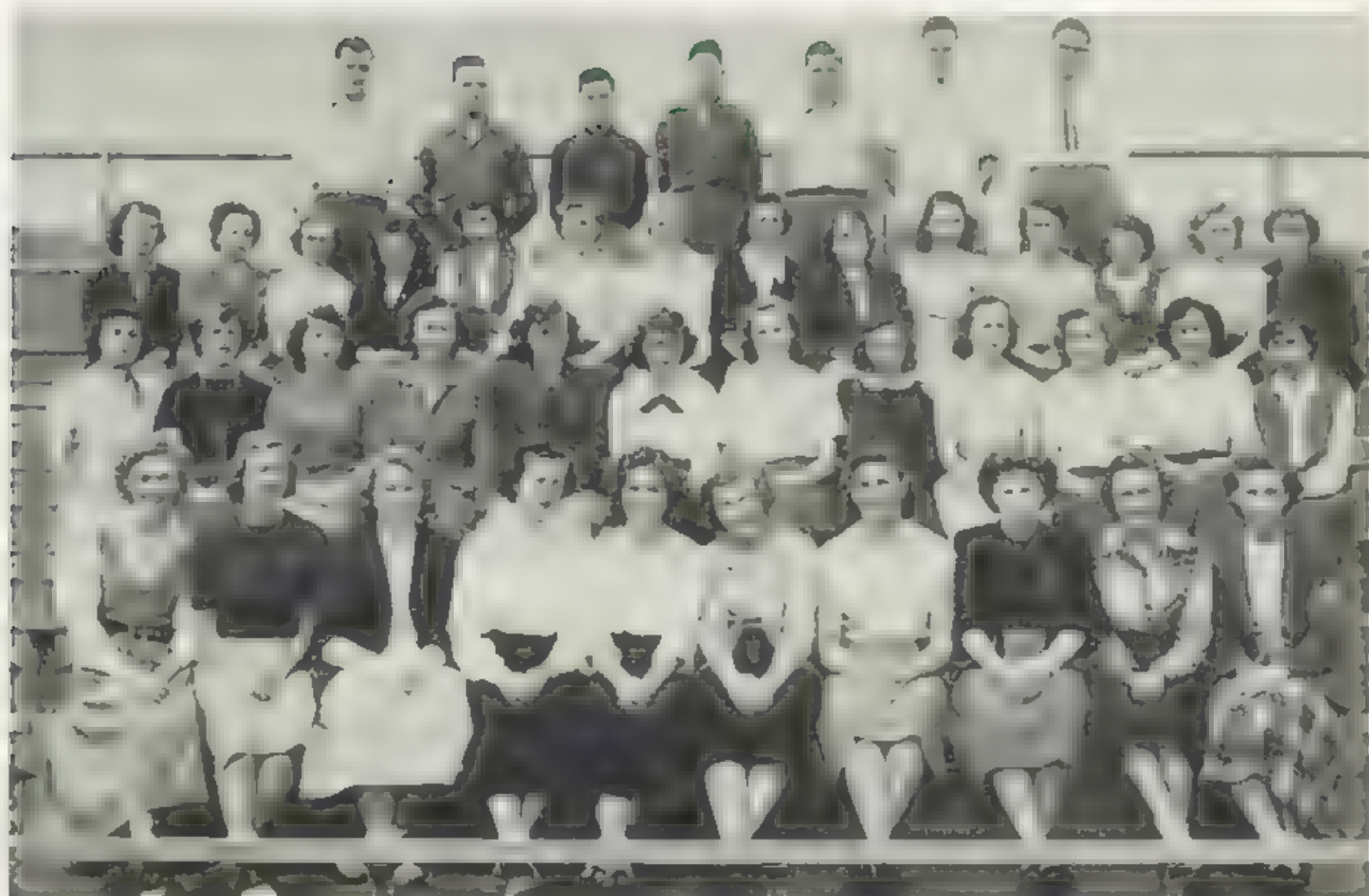
**DRIVER'S TRAINING** ROW I B. Balon, P. Beals, B. Anderson, J. Koehler, V. Curcio, D. English, J. Johnston, J. Jamison, M. DeCasper, M. A. Damico. ROW II J. Dawley, J. Connelly, R. Button, D. Jacobson, N. Graham, M. Johnson, R. Byers, M. J. Chido, J. Fey, B. Ernst, P. Dale, J. Johnson. ROW III M. Anderson, S. Alexander, E. Johnson, D. Knight, H. Finlan, J. Flanders, J. Abernathy, M. Holzworth, J. Grennan, J. Fox, G. Houck, S. Ernst. ROW IV H. Graff, D. Appleby, D. Barto, L. Friedman, T. Barker, C. Clark, D. Delaney, H. Ishman, N. Fields.







Mr. Richard Giddings deserves a great deal of credit for molding safe and competent drivers out of inexperienced beginners. Here he is seen standing beside our slick new Oldsmobile with that proud look in his eye.



ROW I M. Pytcher, J. Storer, J. O'Dell, J. Walaski, G. Woodie, B. Seitz, J. Rinfrette, A. Pessia  
S. Yablonski, N. Smith ROW II A. Bagnoli, Z. Latshaw, R. Luciano, F. Lubold, V. Sopko, T.  
Solerak, D. Wills, R. Larson, G. Wolfe, L. Moore C. Foothman, P. Yoke. ROW III N. Mesler,  
M. Trusedale, B. Willoughby, A. Wilson B. Williams, C. Woodward, J. Powers, S. A. Leaster,  
S. Thompson, J. Rupert, J. Pytcher, J. West, C. Norman, J. Myers. ROW IV B. Nelson, D. Saar  
A. Marinelli, G. Hineman, B. Reck, B. Perry, I. Gutman



KEY CLUB ROW I I. Gutman, M. Johnson, D. Diefenderfer, D. Hipchen, V. Ordiway, F. Freeman, N. Monti, H. Graff, B. Vernon. ROW II G. Stokes, H. Mitchell, D. Aurand, W. Dahlgren, G. James, B. Cashdollar, G. Crisman, Mr. Daniel Kusner. ROW III B. Fox, B. Lynch, D. Hanson, F. Paterson, D. Stopfel, L. Anderson, J. Raver

Vernon Ordiway  
Dick Freeman  
Dick Diefenderfer  
Don Hipchen  
Mr. Daniel Kusner

President  
Vice President  
Treasurer  
Secretary  
Advisor

Something around school you would like to see altered or improved? Bring it to the Key Club. That's why we're here. It's our business to recognize the school's needs and do something about them. If you've appreciated the new football scoreboard or stopped to examine the trophy case in the front hall, you've seen some of the work of the Key Club. This year our big project was to acquire drapes for the cafeteria which will not only beautify it but also deaden the noise. The climax of the year was the annual District Key Club Convention which was held in Bradford on March eighteenth. Four hundred boys representing the entire state of Pennsylvania assembled here to further the ideals of service and good citizenship.

*"We Serve . . ."*

# *"Knit One, Purl Two . . ."*

Lucille Lechiara  
Diane Larson  
Judy Oliver  
Barbara Lorshbaugh  
Mrs. Helen H. Smith

President  
Vice-President  
Secretary  
Treasurer  
Advisor

The clickety-clack of busy knitting needles greets each new visitor to the Knitting Club, a progressive organization of Bradford Senior High. According to Mrs. Helen Smith, the advisor and instructor of the group, most of this year's members had to start at the beginning in learning to knit. Visible progress was made continually throughout the term as the girls advanced from knitting simple squares to tackling—and successfully completing—difficult sweaters, snappy argyle socks, colorful mittens, and beautiful scarfs. Later in the year the girls made lap robes for the Red Cross to distribute to various hospitals in the state. Thus, the club has not only served personal needs, but has contributed to the welfare and comfort of others.



KNITTING CLUB ROW I Mrs. Smith, J. Layfield, L. Lindemuth, D. Louk, J. Dale, J. Oliver, D. Puller, D. Pais. ROW II J. Palazzetti, B. Jones, B. J. Gardener, P. Flanders, L. Miller, S. Magee, J. Lorshbaugh, C. Bishop. ROW III F. More, B. Gilbert, R. Burkehouse, O. Slack, J. Johnston, L. Lechiara, D. Eskra





GOLDEN RULE CLUB ROW I R. Smith, M. J. Palmiter, J. Newman, J. Swackhammer, Mrs. Moore, W. Barker, B. L. Phillips, C. Peterson. ROW II A. Johnson, J. Butler, M. Harris, A. Patterson, R. Roberts, J. Herbert, M. Kahle, T. Pilk. ROW III C. Rose, J. Stove, B. Tate, J. Day, M. Niver, J. Vandervort

Art Patterson  
Zelda Burton  
Millard Niver  
Marilyn Kahle  
Hazel Finlan  
Mrs. Nellie B. Moore

President  
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Chaplain  
Advisor

Of all the clubs in the school the one with the greatest seriousness of purpose and desire to help others is the Golden Rule Club. It consists of about twenty members under the excellent guidance of Mrs. Nellie Moore. The club's purposes are to improve its members in Christian living and to improve their knowledge of the Bible from the aspect of spiritual content as well as historical facts. Throughout the year prominent religious speakers and leaders are invited to come to the meetings and speak to the students about the Bible. The club also seeks to help other people. At Christmas time it collects toys and used clothing to be distributed to the needy people of the area.

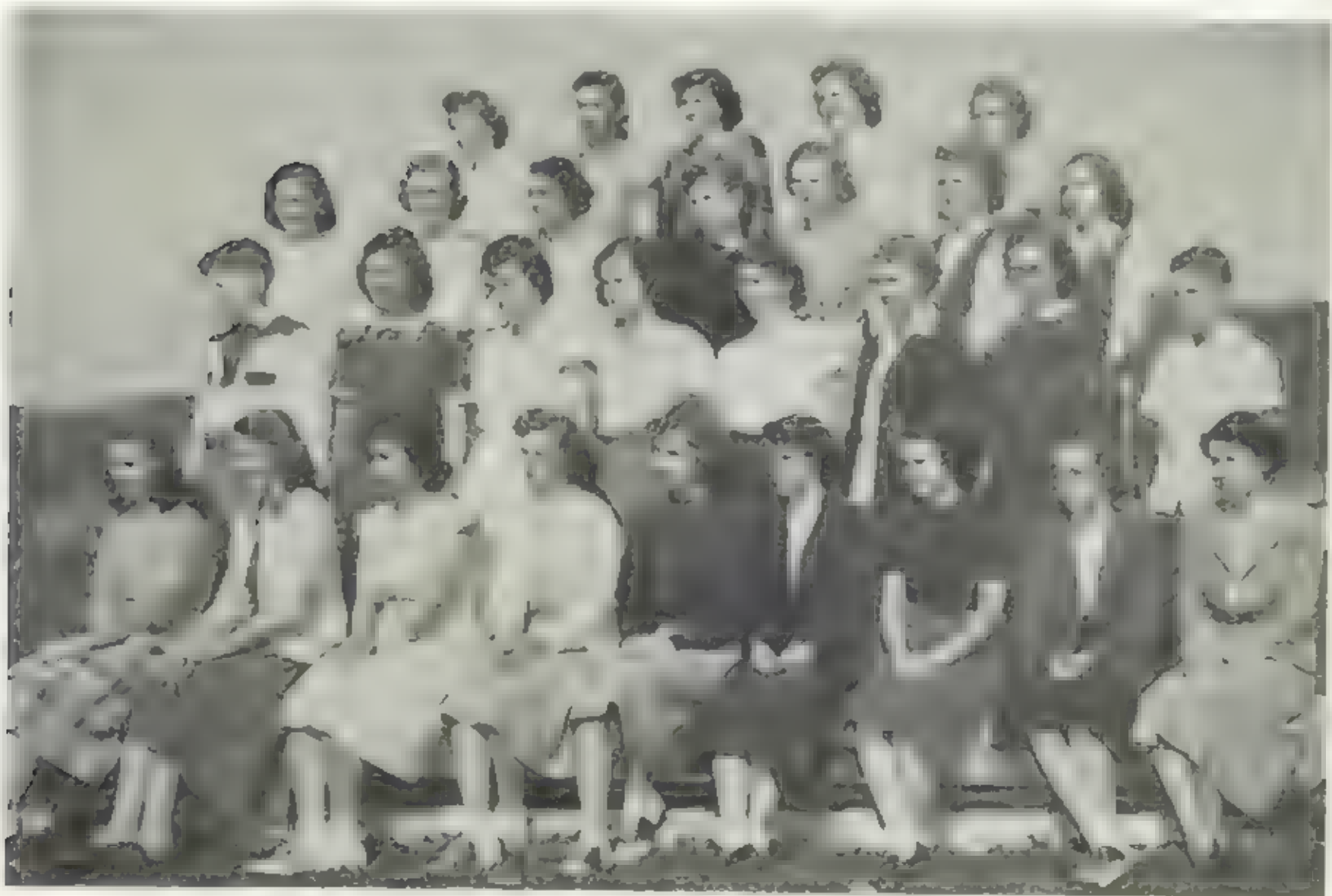
*"The Quality of Mercy . . ."*

# ... *Quiet Please!*

Miss Mary Hamilton

Advisor

Won't people ever learn to put books back where they get them? If you should put this question before a member of the library club you would be assured of a negative answer. Under Miss Mary Hamilton, the club advisor, the members are taught the correct place for each book, magazine, and pamphlet in the library. Versed in this library science, they are ready to answer the student who asks for a book on Alaska or on vocational guidance. Throughout the year, they arrange the picturesque book cover displays found on the bulletin boards. These junior librarians are ready to check in and out your book and especially are they willing to accept your fines.



**LIBRARY CLUB** ROW I K. Case, D. Scull, R. Kelly, A. Edgar, B. Rhodes, B. Butler, J. Scatter, P. Bright, Miss Hamilton. ROW II R. Linquist, J. Battles, C. Sprague, D. LeFevre, B. A. Higgins, P. Stewart, D. A. Scott, L. Emerson. ROW III J. Berkett, M. Scott, N. Reed, P. Stokes, B. Brocius, B. Atkins, J. Calkins. ROW IV G. Eaker, A. Preckup, B. Tuttle, J. Johnson, K. Dorencamper.



MAKE UP CLUB ROW I Miss Beyers, L. Rosenfield, A. Dana, D. Hokanson, N. Watterson, M. Hartman, M. Adamson, N. L. Rathfon. ROW II D. Drysdale, M. Wiley, S. Gimera, M. Pessia, N. Stotman, E. Mumm, M. L. Vickery. ROW III P. Paulson, G. Brown, M. Burkett, M. S. Chatley, C. Morris, P. White

Donna Hokanson  
Nancy Watterson  
Ann Dana  
Marion Hartman  
Miss Lela Beyers

President  
Vice-President  
Secretary  
Treasurer  
Advisor

In the dressing rooms before a play, are the make up girls busily arranging their tools. First the greasy cream is slapped on, to be followed by applications of lipstick and eyebrow paint, then come the final touches with powder. While striving for skill in make up in character roles, these girls make a study of their personal problems in grooming. You very often find them experimenting with hair styles for each other. Guided by Miss Lela Beyers, the habits of cleanliness and good taste in dress and manner are taught to the group. They live up to their motto. It is better to give than to receive when they serve without charge at school dramatic productions and in their annual Christmas gifts to the Children's Home.

*Backstage Artists . . .*

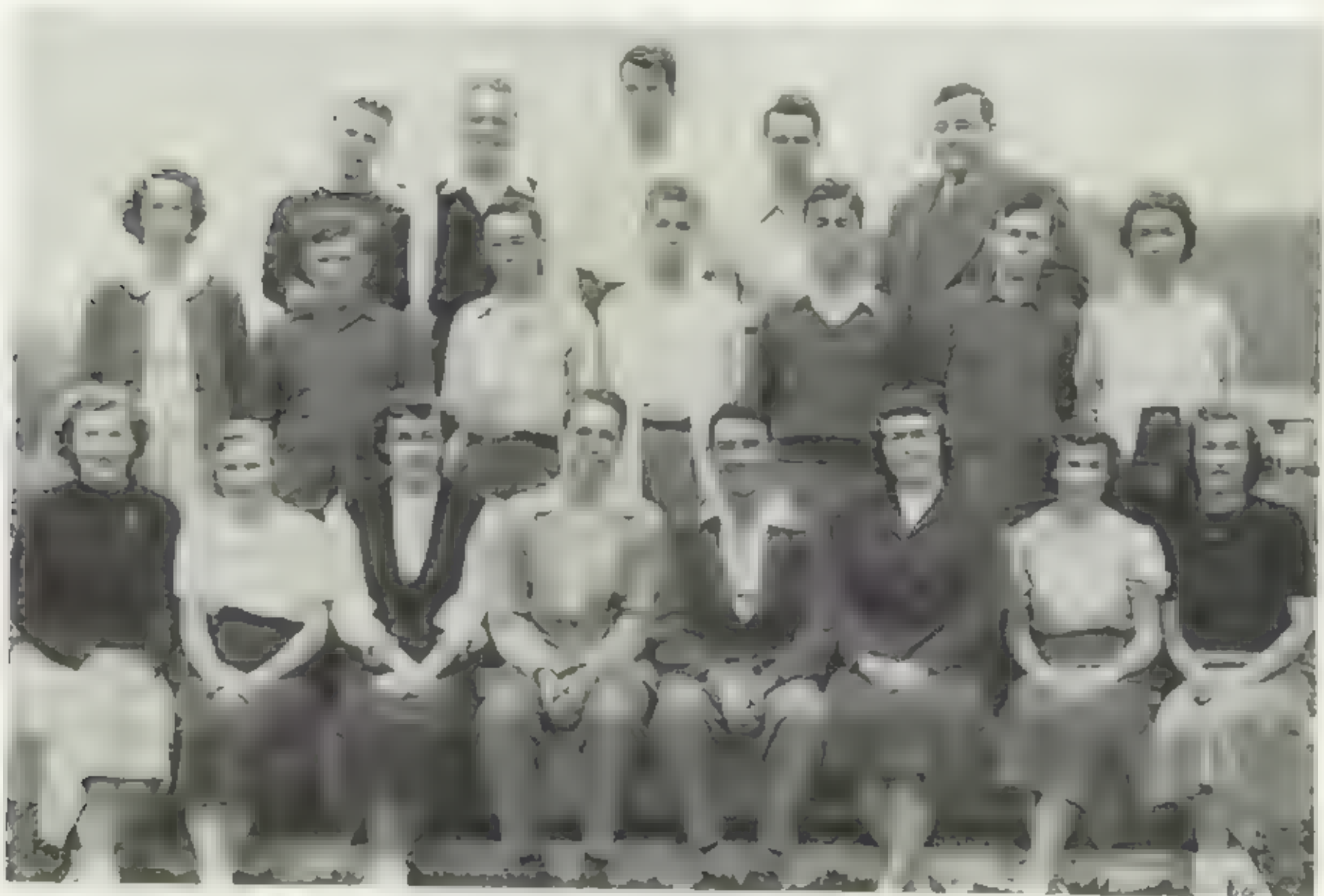


## *. . . With Lens and Shutter*

Dick Hanson  
Raymond Feura  
Donna Bauer  
Mr. Daniel Kusner

President  
Vice-President  
Secretary-Treasurer  
Advisor

Snap! Yes, we take pictures but better than that we develop them ourselves. We are divided into two sections one group for the more advanced and another for the beginners. Mr. Kusner the club advisor teaches the fundamentals of photography and developing to the latter group. The advanced ones study the finer techniques of printing, tinting and enlarging. At Christmas time when everyone is looking for the perfect Christmas card we members of the club solve our own problem by making our own unique greetings. Some of us have our own equipment at home and on many nights you'll find us busy in the dark room. We are going to mount our work for display at the end of this year.



CAMERA CLUB ROW I L. Birtel J. Barber K. M. Foughlin D. Hanson R. Feura J. LaBard, J. Kooser V. Kopp ROW II N. Williams W. Farbanks B. Fackinger W. Strand N. Plampis D. Noel H. Shedd ROW III B. T. A. D. Hapner J. Gildersleeve G. James, Mr. Kusner.



USHERING CLUB ROW I E. Leonard, V. Booth, J. Kennedy, D. Berlin, Mrs. Fahnstrom, M. J. Birmingham, J. Farrell, J. Booth, C. Smith, B. Hughes. ROW II S. Black, A. Pessia, T. Burk-  
louse, J. Rudesill, M. Williams, N. Leslie, T. Raught, S. Gulnac, J. Riggs. ROW III M. E. Han-  
non, B. Flng, L. Kendall, M. L. Brown, J. Hopkins, J. Patterson, J. Songer, M. Schwab, D.  
Johnson

Jane Farrell	President
Joan Booth	Vice-President
Donna Berlin	Secretary-Treasurer
Mary Birmingham	Reporter
Mrs. Linnea Fahnstrom	Advisor

Events such as the Senior class play, Junior class play, band concerts, and Class Night are all made more formal by the girls belonging to the Ushering Club. Exquisitely clad in gowns representing all the colors of the spectrum, these young ladies not only serve the purpose of creating a nice atmosphere in the auditorium, but they also render the services of passing out programs and showing guests to their respective seats. But don't think for a minute that these girls serve only at school sponsored functions; they will respond to any community activity that requires ushering service. Not only are these girls rendering a great service to others but they are learning to be gracious and poised hostesses.

*This Way Please! .*

## ... Shsh! Artist at Work

Mike Melver .	.....	President
Angelo Lama ..	.....	Secretary
Bill Lewis ...	.....	Treasurer
Mr. Hubert Randall ...	.....	Advisor

While many of the members of the Art Club have innate talent, the organization welcomes those who wish to acquire skill. In addition to the oils, water color, tempera, and charcoal used in the past the air brush newly added, has proved to be very practical in making posters and providing scenery for school events.

The nature of the Art Club is different from other organizations which are more communal. Here, each individual worked on his own project until it had been satisfactorily completed and approved by Mr. Hubert Randall. After a certain amount of instruction, some members are able to take projects for local stores and civic groups, but the bulk of their work serves the school plays, dances, and athletic events.



ART CLUB ROW I R. J. Burgess, B. Anderson, B. Baker, S. Mandelias, Mr. Randall, J. Balon, S. Stemhouser, V. Curcio, M. Crouse. ROW II D. Brocius, A. Lama, G. Tillotson, E. Benjamin, K. Kroh, T. Butler, J. Slattery. ROW III L. Bryant, B. Lewis, J. Baker, R. Rose, B. Carney, T. Clark. ROW IV M. Melver, C. Shaw, L. Nuhfer, B. Johns, J. VanHoutte.





HARLEQUIN CLUB ROW I B. Damal, D. Baker, M. Alexander, J. Anderson, E. Bernardi, D. McKenna, I. Benson, M. Norman, A. S. ... ROW II G. ... ROW III D. Norton, N. Pattison, B. Neely, D. Lerch, S. Rankin, J. Rizzo, G. Dempsey. ROW IV M. Barnes, N. Cramer, D. Ungemah, S. Norman, A. Yaros, C. Fishkin.

Shirley Meese .  
Dick Norcross .  
Dolores McKenna  
Edith Bernardi  
Miss Ruth Mutter

President  
Vice-President  
Secretary  
Treasurer  
Advisor

Phrases such as, "Romeo, Romeo, wherefore art thou, Romeo?" are always enjoyed when heard from the lips of a great actor. But why look further than you have to? We have that kind of talent right here in our own B. H. S. Where? In the Harlequin Club, of course. This club's main purpose is to familiarize students with the theatre and drama both yesterday and today. A play is presented annually by the Harlequin Club under the direction of Miss Ruth Mutter. We all remember well the play "Sister Sue" which was so well enacted last year in assembly. Students really go for a play in which our own Romeos and Juliets participate. The Harlequin Club also sponsors a number of amateur programs.

*"Dim the House Lights" . . .*

## *. . . Arm-chair Travelers*

Adolene Smith  
Roger Wolfe  
Dick Wallace  
Roy Willoughby  
Miss Marianne Prestera

Secretary  
Treasurer  
Movie Machine Operator  
Movie Machine Operator  
Advisor

Calcutta? Sure, we know about Calcutta and many more places far from here. We don't actually travel around as our name might lead you to believe, but we do travel with our imaginations. We visualize many interesting spots of the world through magazines, pamphlets, newspapers, maps and movies. We have movies at least once a month. The information we receive in this club is not only of personal value but often in other classes we find ourselves already familiar with what would otherwise be strange places. We realize that we cannot expect to touch all the horizons we reach in our imagination (perhaps someday we will be able to visit a few). Certainly we are becoming anxious for travel in distant lands.



TRAVEL CLUB ROW I B. Grover, T. White, Miss Prestera, E. Bishop, R. Schaeffer, A. Smith, R. Willoughby, J. Hirsch, L. Wagner. ROW II D. Wallace, R. Wight, J. Gault, H. Rea, D. Klme, V. Autheri, F. Wooster.



**CHEERLEADING CLUB** ROW I E. Loveless, N. Fralich, B. Shotts, F. Lechiara. ROW II B. Bell, S. Ernst, L. Ammons, J. A. Froebel, Mr. Lewis. ROW III P. Hadley, B. McKenyon, C. Lama, M. Lechiara, J. Littlefield, F. Paulos.

Peg Hadley  
Betty Shotts  
Frank Lechiara  
Fay Paulos  
Mr. Robert Lewis

President  
Vice-President  
Secretary  
Treasurer  
Advisor

Fight, team, fight! This is what you likely heard passing by when we were in session. We organized just last year with Mr. Lewis as our sponsor. All of those interested in the fundamentals of cheerleading became members. Because our club was green, don't get the idea our cheerleaders were. We produced a top notch varsity squad and junior varsity. The varsity squad was in action in the fall at the football games and again at all basketball games. They led our numerous pep rallies. Our junior varsity squad was on the job at all J. V. football and basketball games. We sponsored a school wide song and cheer contest from which we got amazing results. Our new cheers were a huge success. They gave inspiration to the team as the fans responded with rousing enthusiasm.

*Rah! Rah! Rah! . . .*



... Will Do It

Bill Newhouse	..	President
Janet Hopkins	...	Secretary-Treasurer
Miss Winifred O'Meara	..	Advisor

If you happened to pass Miss O'Meara's room during Tuesday club period your ears would bring to you the click, click, space, click rhythm of typewriters and if you paused to peek through the window you would most likely observe the members of the Secretarial Service Club with sweated brows and bent backs working laboriously over the dictating adding or mimeograph machines. During this period Junior and Senior business students are given a chance to gain more office experience, but that is not the only purpose of the club. You might even call the place a print shop because this group 'makes up' tickets for dances and the Mardi Gras, mimeographs tests and study sheets for the teachers.



SECRETARIAL SERVICE CLUB ROW I C. Hyland, D. Haas. ROW II J. Hopkins, J. Nelson, Miss O'Meara. ROW III B. McDermott, B. Carter, B. Newhouse



**BOYS RIFLE CLUB** ROW I T. Morris, D. Schimp, G. Stanford, Mr. Giddings, N. Rathfon, Mr. Schoch, L. Smith, G. Carlson. ROW II G. Gentile, H. Smith, J. Gross, D. Shoemaker, R. Wolfe, H. McMurtrie, D. Connor. ROW III H. Thomas, H. Myers, B. Snyder, W. Frankhauser, B. Erwin, J. Buchanan, C. Hayes. ROW IV O. Hess, G. Stokes, D. Norcross, G. Bennett, B. Drummond, J. Westmiller, B. Harris, H. Sherrick

Crack' Zing! These sounds are music to the ears of our boys who excavated tons of dirt so that we might shoot at targets here on our own premises. When the rifle club was first organized it was necessary for us to use the range in the Third Ward School. Since this inconvenience was felt by all members the boys volunteered their services and for weeks toiled like miners so that a range could be made in the cellars of Bradford High School. Not only do they compete within the club but they vie with the marksmen of other schools, following a schedule like that of the athletic teams. The increase in the deer take this past season is in direct proportion to the improved marksmanship taught by Mr. Richard Giddings and Mr. Rodney Schoch.

*"Home on the Range . . ."*

## *. . . Our Modern Annie Oakleys*

The boys do not have a monopoly on the rifle and 18 girls in B. H. S. have set out to prove it. With the Boys Rifle Club already a success, Mr. Giddings decided that with enough girls interested a girls rifle club could be established. The facilities were there, all that was needed were some female marksmen. When a call was sent out enough girls responded to assure the success of the organization. The club uses the school range for intraschool meets and contests with other schools in the area. The Girls Rifle Club is now the only girls team competing in the inter-school sports but the formation of this club opens a new vista in sports competition for girls. This club has neither officers nor formal organization. The members choose to spend their time in concentrating on the bull's eye.



GIRLS RIFLE CLUB ROW I Mr. Schoch, J. Kochler, S. Keyes, E. Yale, D. Yale, B. Balon, J. Connelly, Mr. Giddings. ROW II J. West, J. Dawley, V. Fitzsimmons, J. Butler, B. Ernst, M. L. Rathfon. ROW III B. Greene, C. Toothman, J. Farrell, J. Rupert, J. Fey, M. Schwab.





SKI CLUB ROW I C. Scott, D. Odell, S. Jones, B. McCord, P. Gunton, M. J. Odell. ROW II B. Fox, B. Johns, J. Shike, B. Philipphar, W. Roll. ROW III T. Maurev, B. Warren, L. Anderson, J. Hull, D. Anderson.

Jack Hull  
Paul Gunton  
Shirley Jones  
Mr. George Bell

President  
Vice-President  
Secretary-Treasurer  
Advisor

Upon the opening of Beacon Hill Ski Slope in 1945 a Bradford Junior Ski Club was formed by the younger enthusiasts. The club is now a Senior High activity sponsored by Mr. George Bell. Having been functioning four years, the members have become well acquainted with familiar ski terms. "Good skiing to you," is the translation of the heading, and "kanonen schuss" means "an excellent skier is zooming straight down Beacon Hill on his hickories."

The goal of Junior Ski Clubbers was to master the intricate movements of jumping, parallel skiing, turning, climbing and touring. Movies showing how the experts do it and panel discussions among club members were the subjects of indoor meetings.

Thus another sport intriguing and adventurous has been added to our extra-curricular activity program.

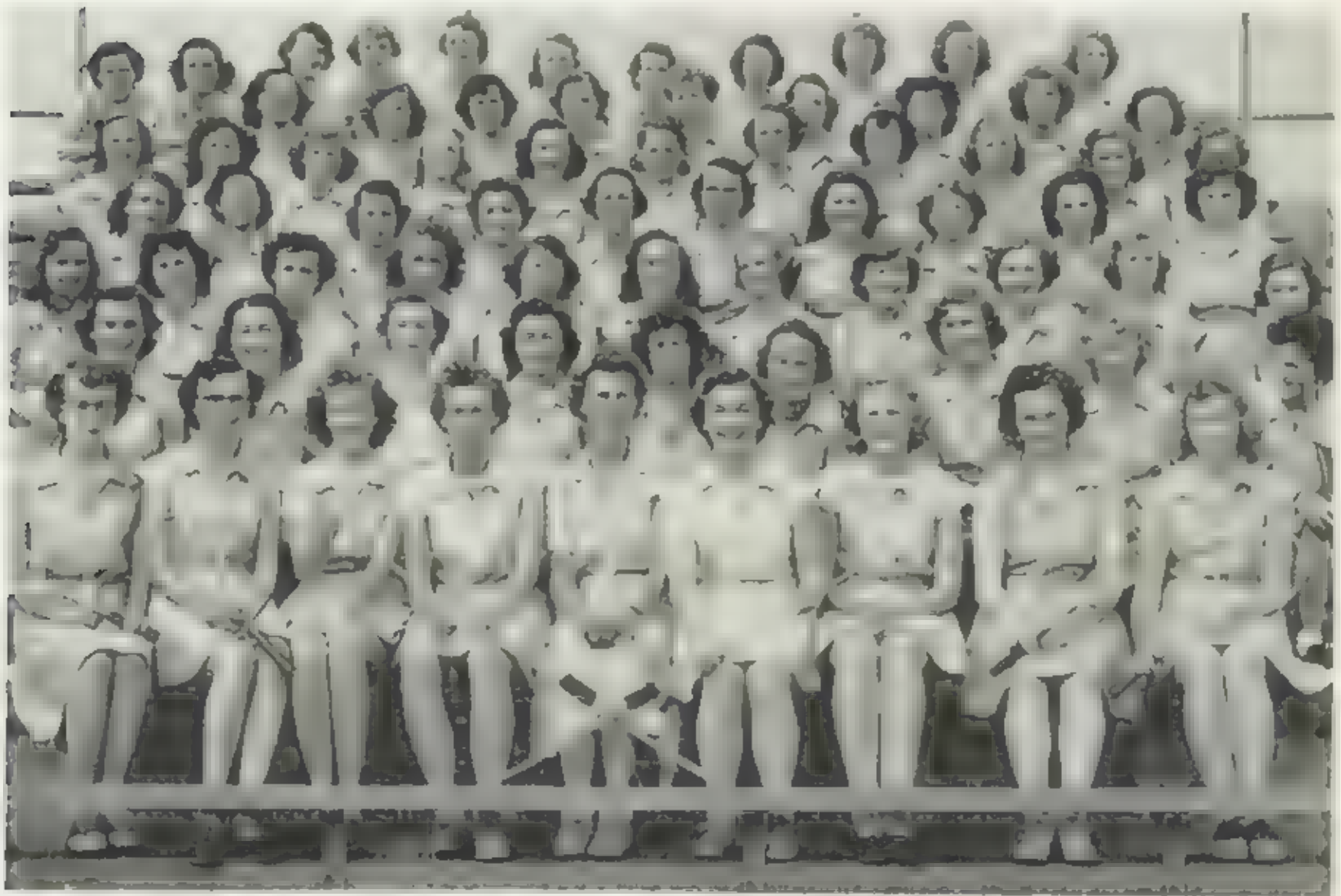
*Ski Heil !!!*

## . . . . Amazons All

Phyllis Dougherty  
Ruth Larson  
Charlene Eidson  
Barbara Linane  
Mrs. Delores Wilson

President  
Vice-President  
Secretary  
Treasurer  
Advisor

**Relaxation!** This club helps to vary the monotony of academic subjects. In doing so, it better the physical standard of the members, and promotes general understanding of the rules and methods of the sports participated in. This period gives us a wider range of playing opportunities. Each year G. A. A. sponsors a dance, presides at a booth at the Mardi Gras, and plans the coronation of the May Queen. It is responsible for sending representatives from B. H. S. to the District Play-Day. At the end of each school term, recognition is given to deserving members. There are three awards based on points received in linking, swimming, games, and leadership. The first two awards are emblems and the third a bracelet. The first requires 625 points, the second 1350 points, and the third 3000 points.



GIRLS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION ROW I Graham, Burckhardt, Linane, Eidson, Mrs. Wilson, Dougherty, Larson, Kemick, Gatesma. ROW II Danner, Wade, Hester, Cook, Jarrett, Bird, Ruth, Wood, Ross. ROW III Woods, Pitts, Harlan, Ishman, Fitzsimmons, Yale, Wingart, Spitzard, Dunbar, Stengel, Lockett. ROW IV Fitzsimmons, Cracker, Gorman, Granda, George, Masten, Meng, Houston, Dawson, Kemick. ROW V Heddy, Hux, Hendley, Johnson, Frueck, Yale, Van Houtte, Dobson, Ruggenbach, Thrush, Bernice. ROW VI Grusk, Benning, Bennett, Ellis, Heddy, Goldersleeve, Hatten, Jarrett, Bartholomew. ROW VII Yeager, Gardner, Danco, Conway, Lara, Newton, Eidson, Nicholson, Anderson, Hummer, Murphy.



BOYS GLEE CLUB ROW I A. Niver, D. Salada, D. Smith, M. Russell, Miss Van de Bogart, M. Leonard-accompanist, N. Hoffmuer, F. Eschrick, J. Armstrong, V. Robbins. ROW II F. Bishop, J. Gross, F. Corbitt, J. Fuller, M. Honadle, J. Mongillo, B. Freeman, R. Funk, R. McGinnis. ROW III D. Lunn, J. Shick, E. Huntington, B. Stickney, O. Hess, J. Persichini, J. Taylor, B. Crisman, D. Saar. ROW IV R. Church, F. Hess, R. Eidson, J. Moffat, R. Carpenter II, Ellerington, J. Fox, D. Chamberlain, L. Burdett, B. Knight

Gene Crisman	President
Roger Carpenter	Vice-President
Dick Chamberlain	Secretary
Bob Stickney	Treasurer
Marjorie Leonard	} Accompanists
Donald Salada	

Have you ever heard the Boys Glee Club sing? It's a known fact that if you haven't you're really missing something. Looking sharp in snazzy red ties and white shirts, the club has attained a good reputation. In order to belong to this club it is not necessary to have an exceptional voice. It is desirable that you be able to carry a tune and through zealous practice under the direction of Miss Doris Van de Bogart, a rich tone quality has been developed. Being a member of this club helps the boys to lend their musical talents to the other choruses here in high school.

*"Stout-hearted Men . . ."*



## . . . Yet Another Skill

I know just what you're thinking. How can any person expect to learn to type when he only has one class every other week? We're not boasting that we are prodigies, but we seek to explain this unusual situation.

To be able to type a letter at top speed with no mistakes is **not** our goal; instead, we aim to be able to type a letter or some other piece of work, doing a creditable job at a fair rate of speed. Since the schedule for vocational boys requires that we work one week at the shop and the following five days at academic subjects, it is impossible for us to meet more than every other Tuesday. We are guided by our able advisor, Mr. John Metzler.

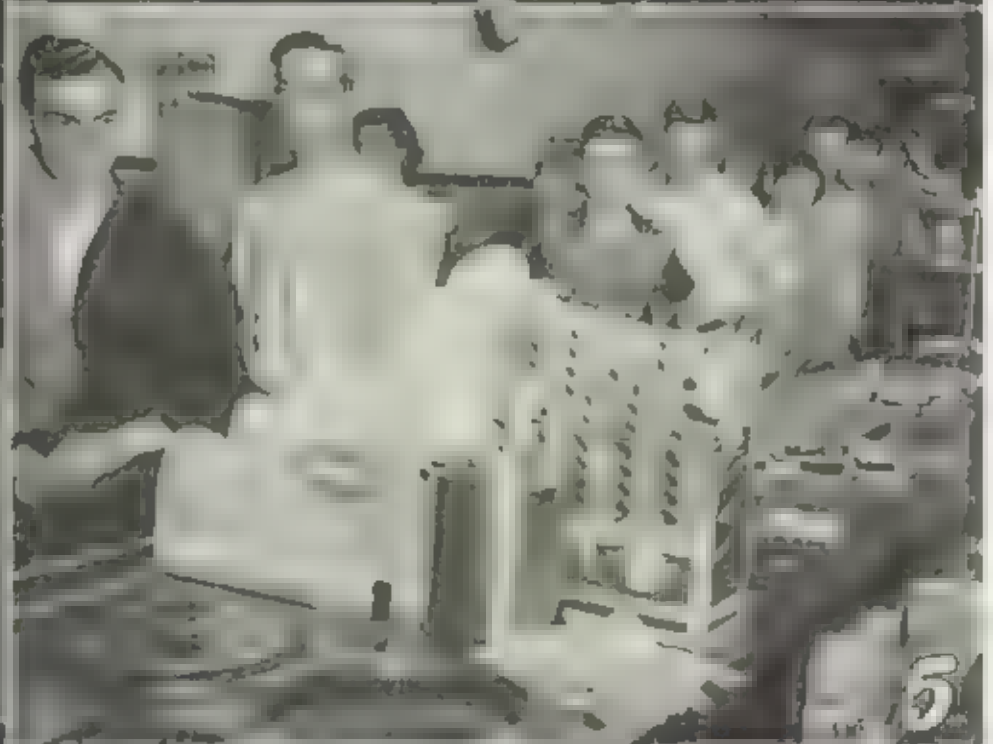


VOCATIONAL TYPING CLUB ROW I B. Stives, D. Schimp, F. McFadden, B. Gildersleeve, Mr. Metzler, T. Mackie, M. Yoke, B. Hammahs, G. Stanford. ROW II R. Keverline, H. Gilbert, T. Morris, F. Grinolds, J. Moore, F. Gross, S. Alexander, L. Stuck. ROW III N. Rathfon, H. Thomas, R. Dittman, G. Bartholomew, B. Harris, J. Wells, W. Royer. ROW IV L. Smith, E. Bennett, B. Drummond, C. Ross.

# So "Fuck" Won't Be . . .



Whether you eat to live or live to eat, eating is still the most important event of any day. 1. Looks good to me. What do you say, Harold? 2. Is it just 'the pause that refreshes'? 3. Fixing those low spots. 4. Can't eat much with these gowns on. 5. Oh boy! Ice cream! 6. Care for a snack? Resting up during intermission.



# ... A Dull Boy



Did you ever know what all goes on during one school day? This gives you an idea. 1. Ready for fire? 2. Instructing the boys for the coming rule meet are Mr. Goddings and Mr. Schoch. 3. What size ring do you take? 4. Parents are inspecting the progress of their children. 5. Seems like all the families are going to have a happy Thanksgiving. 6. What's wrong? Pupils find a mistake. 7. The day lived for you to dismissal!









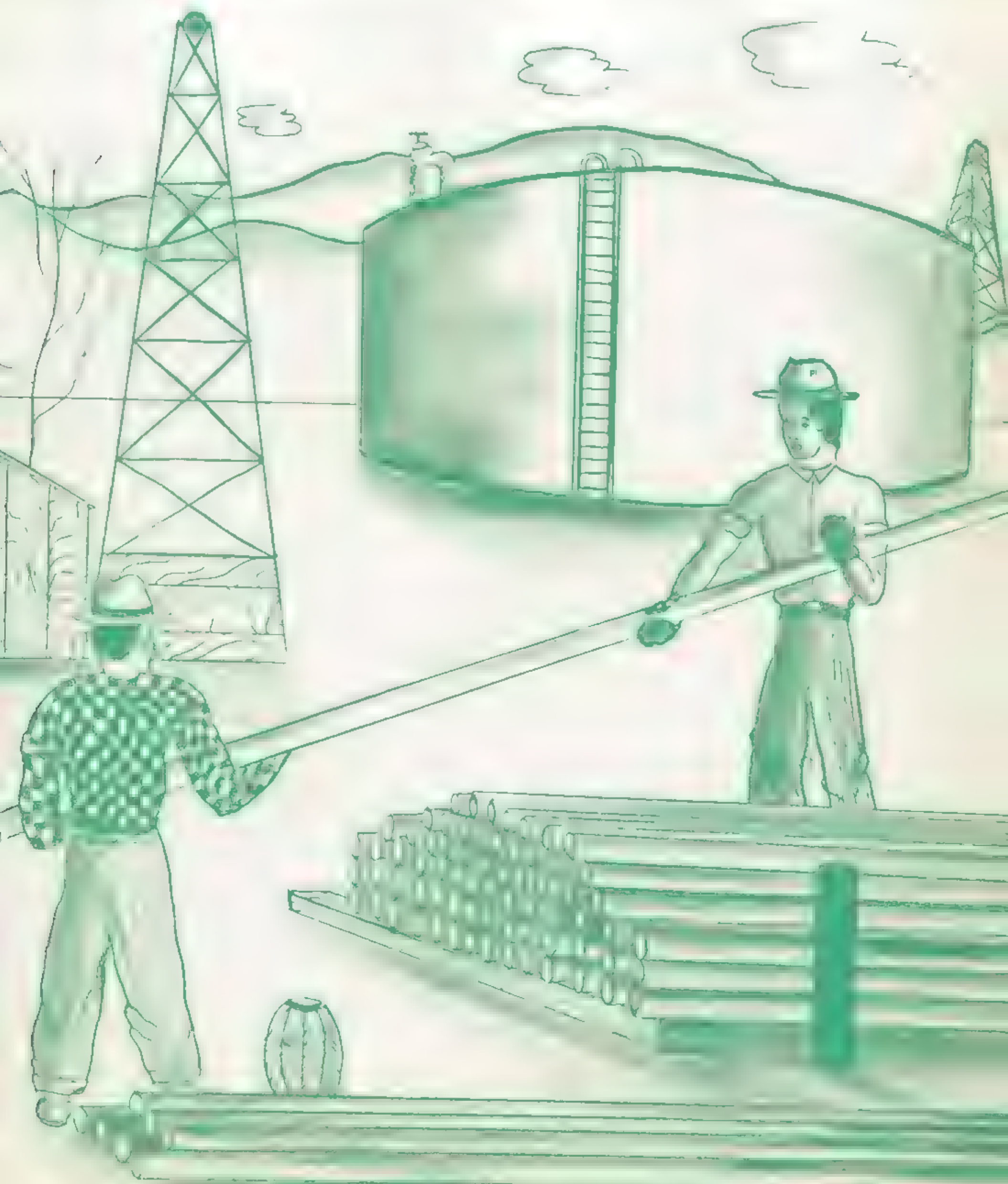
Our roving photographer has picked up tidbits around Bradford High School. (1) Hep, two, three, four; hep . . . (2) Using the library to the best of advantage are Marvin Goodman and Larry English. (3) Our Council president, Bill Vernon, thanks Mr. Hugh Ryan, mayor, for the privilege of the City Council meeting as an assembly. (4) "Deck the Halls With Boughs of Holly . . ." (5) You're in no hurry to get to the next class, are you girls? (6) A trophy case anyone would be proud of. (7) We're the team that never falls back. (8) Mike, our Barker artist. (9) The A.S.T.M. parafin wax melting test is of great interest to these boys. Why not? They may be tomorrow's oil producers in Bradford. (10) Looking into the broad, blue yonder. (11) What's the matter, Rollie? What's a few gray hairs? (12) Swing your partner, swing 'er around. (13) "Alamonde left, with the lady on your left." (14) Can you find yourself?

*I*N order for the oilman to extend his best abilities to the industry he must be physically fit. The more strenuous jobs, such as pipeline laying, require good robust health. With all work and no play he could not maintain the stamina necessary. Consequently, he readily lends himself to periods of relaxation after his working day is finished. The community and home provide ample exercise which is supplemented by his own diversions. Through this friendly contact with other people he enlarges his circle of friendship and learns to be unselfish.

In order for the student to extend his best abilities to his studies, he must be physically fit. One period every day is set aside toward this end. An intramural sports program has been scheduled for both boys and girls in all sports. In the fall the boys' gym classes have a tap football contest. A Vocational League has been organized for the shop boys especially interested in basketball. Those boys and girls desirous of knowing how to shoot have formed rifle teams which meet with outside competition. For the more talented sports minded individuals Bradford High School has football, basketball and track teams with inter school schedules. The boys on these teams are selected on a competitive basis. There is no prejudice coloring the coach's choices, those with the ability and the required class standing have earned their positions. This participation does give immediate results. The relaxation is tremendous and acts as a stimulant to the student for the remainder of the day. However, there are further reaching results. The sportster has learned to get on tolerably with others. This virtue is exercised not only when he is with his classmates but also at home and in the community.



# *Sports*



# *Victory! Victory! Is Our Cry . . .*

That swell bunch of kids we call our cheerleaders are the powerhouse of our cheering sections. They pump away, gauge the applause, jack up the players, pour on the oil—their efforts usually produce a gusher.



MISS LOVELLESS



FRANK LECHIARA



NEIDA FLATTICK



JOYCE STONER



MARGARET PYTCHER



BETTY SHOTIS



PEG HADLEY

## On the "In" Side of Track . . .

Bradford High trackmen took top honors when they won, for the sixteenth straight time, the District Nine championship. A new district record was set at DuBois when Ronnie Walters topped the 200-yard relay, burned up the cinders, and tied the district record of one minute, thirty-seven seconds. This team scrolled from Bob Rizzuti to Dick Pytcher to Jack Sherman, and then to the anchor man, Ronnie Walters. Hats off to the "Paigemen!" They won every track meet—county and district. Take a look at . . .

### Sixteenth Straight Win In Track

#### District 9 Champs—1949

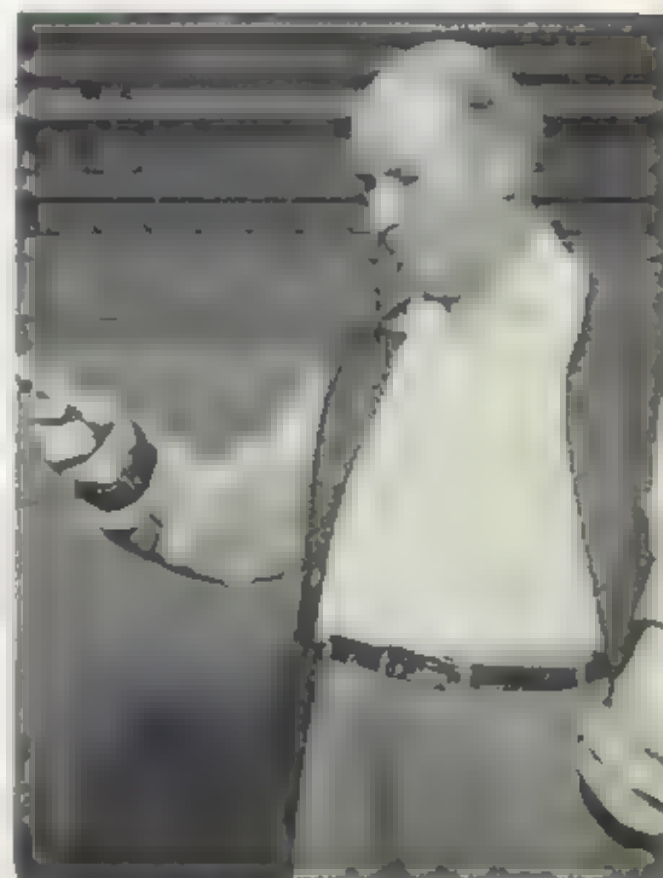
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Johnsonburg . . . . .	51	Warren . . . . .	40
Kane . . . . .	17	Kane . . . . .	34
Bradford . . . . .	78		
Erie Tech . . . . .	40		

#### County Meet

Bradford . . . . .	91
Kane . . . . .	71
Smethport . . . . .	31
Port Allegany . . . . .	4

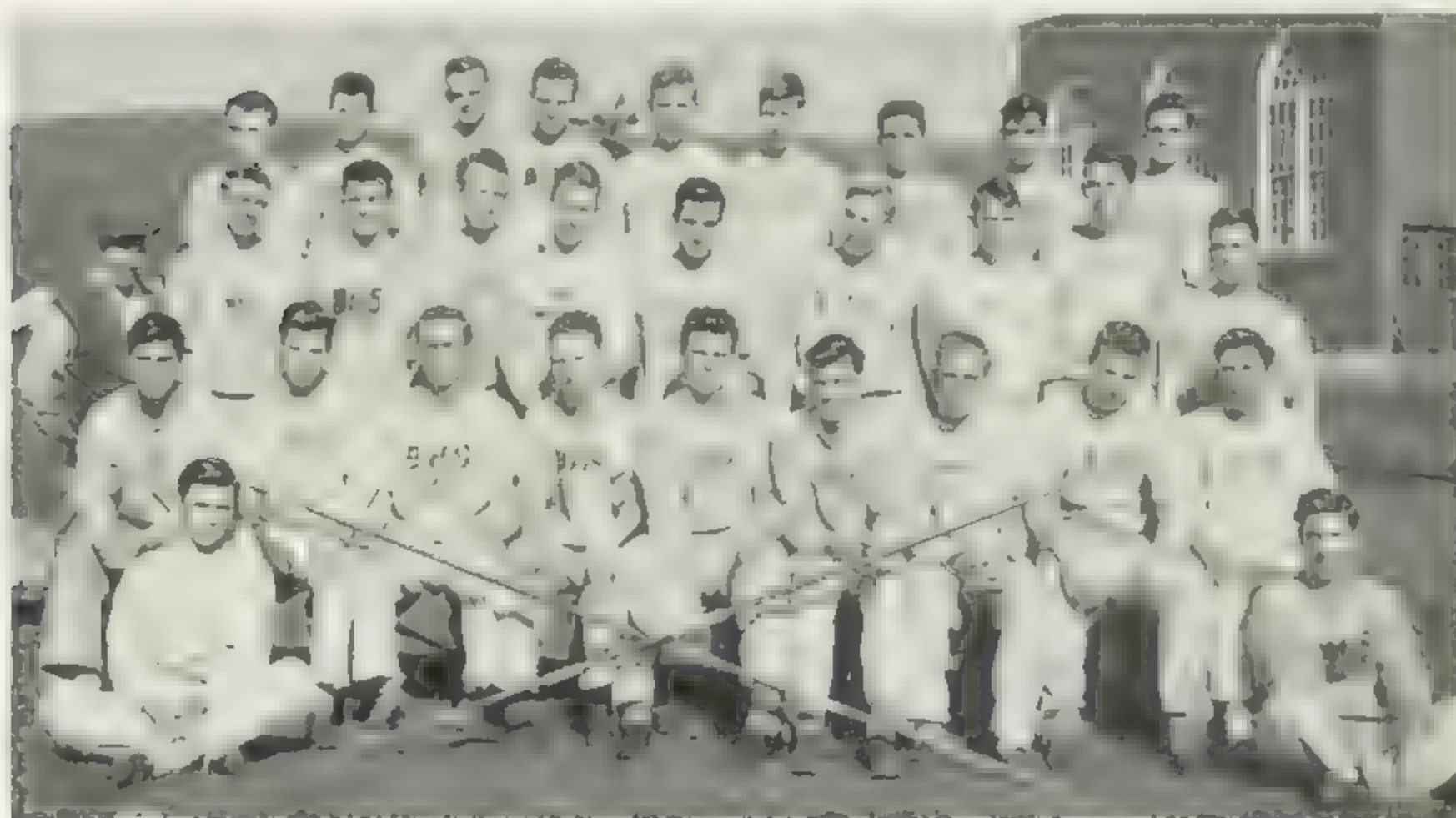
#### District Meet

Bradford . . . . .	104
DuBois . . . . .	77
Punxsutawney . . . . .	28



COACH PAIGE

Coach Paige has piled up laurels for B. H. S. for the past twenty years. Examine the trophy case in the front hall and see the results of his coaching genius at Bradford High. Champion track teams require good coaching. Coach Paige has performed his duties to the extent of producing many undefeated track teams. Here, with stop-watch in hand, he checks the time of one of our "milers".



TRACK TEAM ROW I: G. G. G. B. G. G. ROW II: M. Walters, D. Campbell, B. Walters, D. Delaney, B. Eymer, T. Clark, W. Howell, T. Maurey, N. Monti. ROW III: Coach Fred Paige, B. Verma, C. Clark, C. Owens, D. Dieterdorfer, D. Tisserand, D. Anderson, A. Orsawa, B. Warren, M. Fide. ROW IV: R. Cox, G. Best, B. Stockton, B. Thomas, I. Shko, I. Smith, A. DiFonzo, R. Buccolini, D. Fraley.



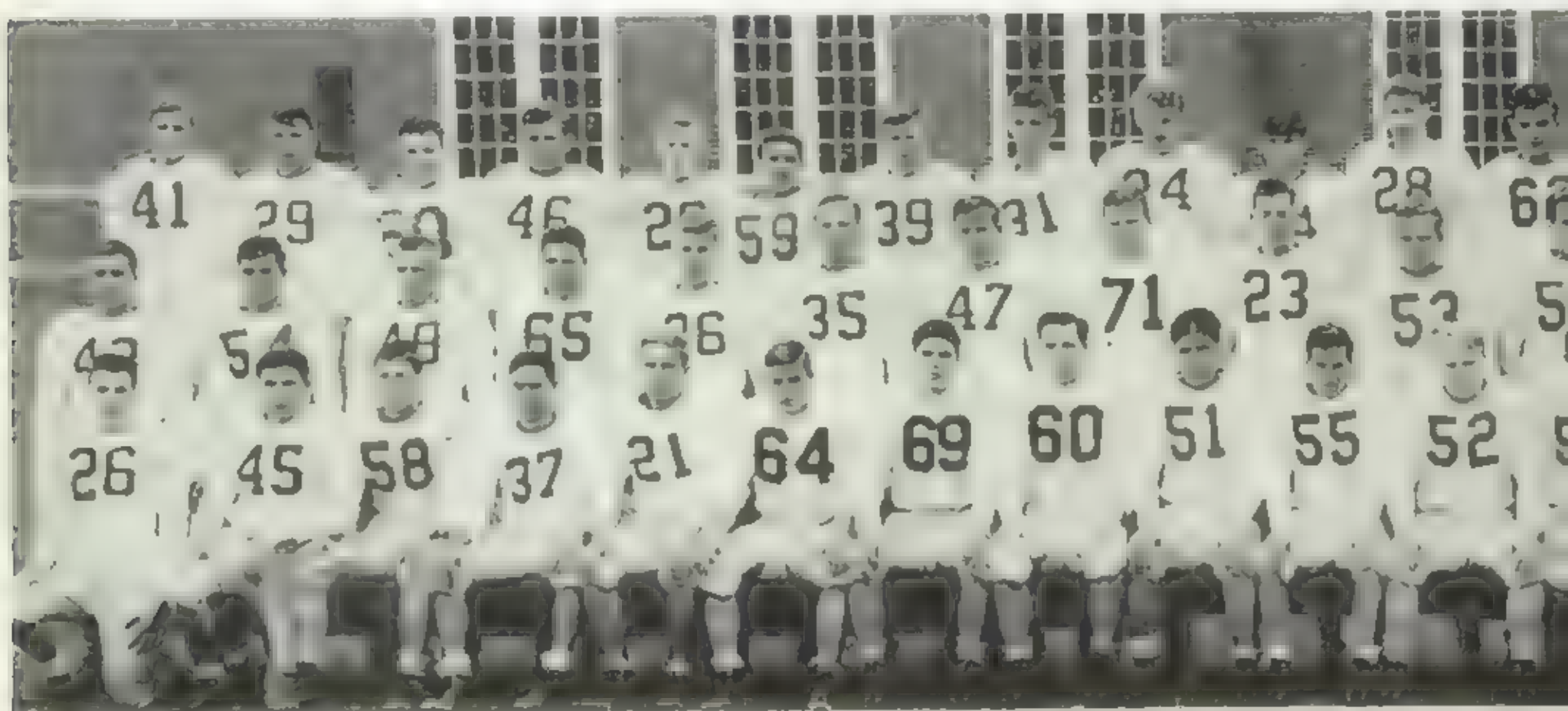
# Pigskin, Ouls, and Cheers . . .



The Big Wheels of Football

Under Coach Pflug, the Bradford Owl gridirons compiled a brilliant record of six wins against two losses. Operating from the "T" formation, the team was noted for its offensive strength. Coach put into practice a semi-two-platoon system, substituting about eight boys when we went on defense. All the Owl's victories this year were "team victories". Outstanding cooperation and spirit dominated the whole squad. Although they were out scored in their two defeats, they were never outfought. Dejection was not to be found but the feeling of pushing ahead was prevalent. This year's winnings made a record of 20 successive home victories. The players were all superb in their positions.

After hearing so much about Bradford's football heroes in the papers, on the radio and in everyday conversation, you are no doubt anxious to see those responsible. Here they are! Rock Denning, Junior High School coach; Ed Phillips, Senior High backfield coach; George Wilcox, Junior High Assistant Coach; Howard Griffin, Senior High line coach and Junior Varsity coach; and finally our big wheel himself, Bob Pflug.



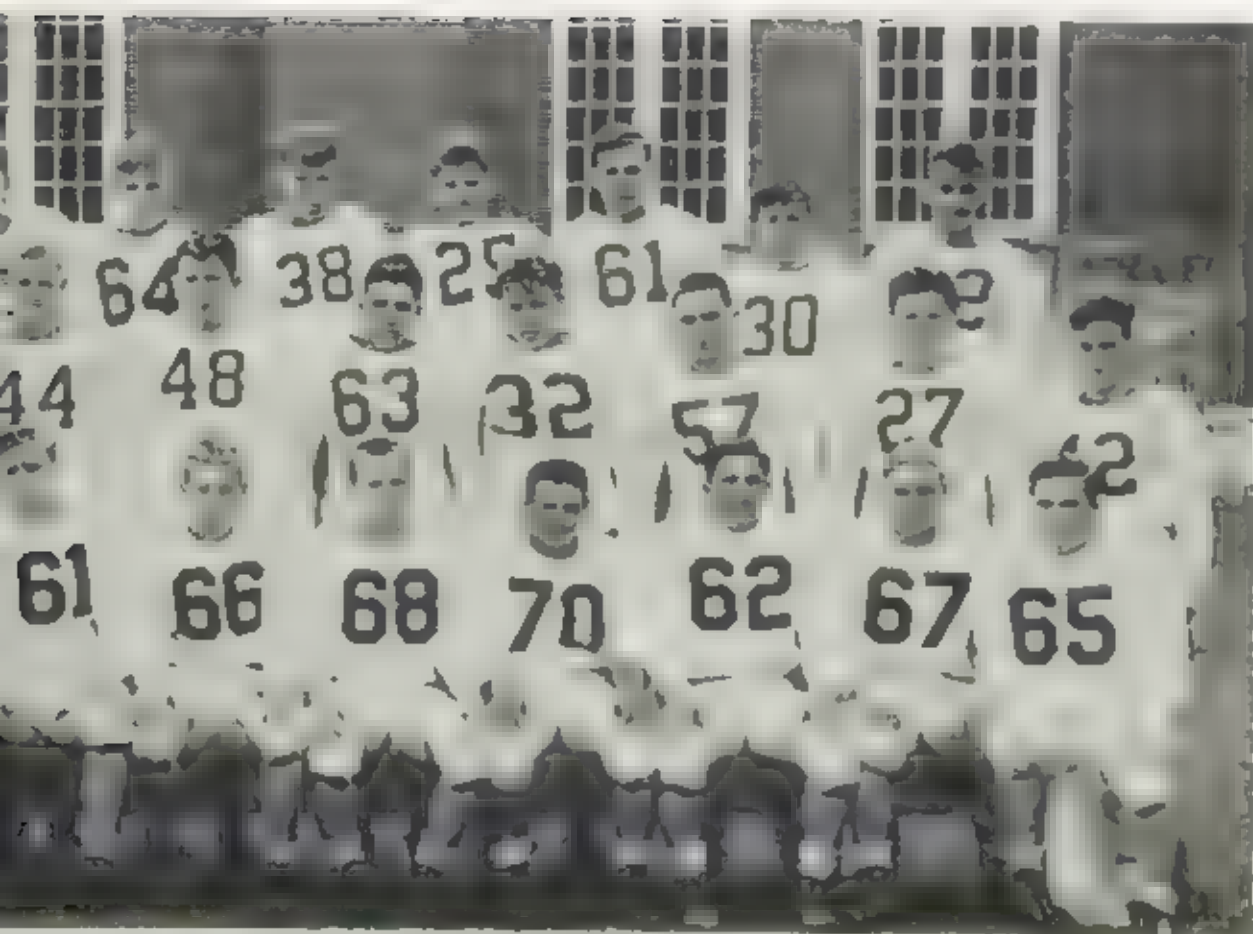
## SCHEDULE

Bradford	31-6	Franklin
"No opening game jitters here!"		
Bradford	13-34	DuBois
"Wha' hoppen?"		
Bradford	20-13	Erie East
Water wings would've come in handy!		
Bradford	27-6	Oil City
Now we're rolling!		
Bradford	19-13	Warren
By the skin of our teeth!		
Bradford	28-6	Meadville
Speaks for itself!		
Bradford	14-28	Elwood City
Big, tough, and fast!		
Bradford	35-7	Erie Tech
Grand Finale!		



## The Pigskin Pushers . . .

You have felt the thrill when those dazzling white football pants full of handsome brutes come down the field. Well, here are the boys who see that each piece of equipment is kept in tip top shape. Mr. Robert Lewis, faculty manager, Don Shick and John Sera—student managers.



FOOTBALL SQUAD ROW I Cashdollar, Milliron, McGill, Lucco, Howell, Cumiskey, Watson, Kemick, O'Neil, Tassone, Hodgson, Vecillio, Felmlee, Keane, Cocella, Castenir, Monti, Winner, Fraley. ROW II Edel, Buccolini, Carvolth, Hitchcock, Smith, Walter, Villott, Maurey, Drummond, Iddings, Eymer, Jewell, Warren, Jacobson, Fox, Groves, Roberts, Zamberlain. ROW III Bizarro, Brandt, Beehakes, Moore, Barker, DiFonzo, Kesler, Carducci, Frankhouser, Offenback, Bell, Johnson, Massak, Mongillo, Snyder, Curcio, Jamison, Cercone, Bove.

# Football Lettermen . . . .

Mike Kennick  
End



60



56

Bruce Evans  
Tackle



62

Nick Monti  
Back



57

Jim Grove  
Tackle



51

Ed Cox  
Guard



60

Mike Watson  
Guard



70

Frank Casteur  
Tackle



65

Decorsey Friley  
Tackle



63

Don White  
End



52

Dave Hadgson  
Guard



53



90

Norm Wilson  
Back



91

Jack Odenbach  
Center



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55

Don Tassone  
Guard



66

Tom Keane  
Back



47

Tom Villott  
Tackle



50

Ernest Vicellio  
Guard



71

Tom Maurev  
Tackle



30

Tom Barker  
Center



61

Jack Felmler  
End



21

Angelo DiFonzo  
Back



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Rudy Buccieri  
Back



45

Tom Milliron  
Center



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Bob Winter  
Center



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Gus Gocella  
Back



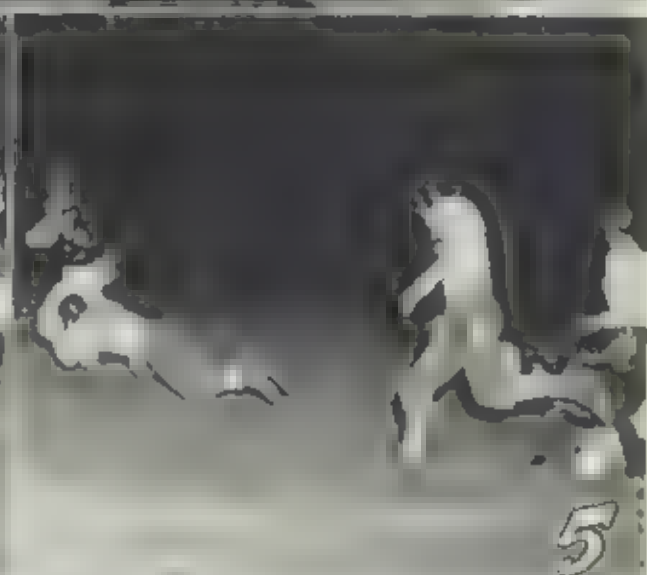
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Monty Ede  
Back

# Rolling . . . .

(1) Now Keane (2) Go—Cocella—go! (3) Tense moment. (4) Calm, cool and collected?? (5) Halfback Monti does it again! (6) Touchdown every time—Good block, 54. (7) Offensive platoon.





## Rooting . . . .

1) Park Kid—hungry 2) "Charcoal" Hansen Makes 'em hot 3) Fuel get your man! 4) Yeah Nick! Yeah, Monti! 5) First down and goal to go—We did it too— 6) Final play and victory is ours—BHS 28 Meadville 6 7) Anxious waiting— 8) Villot and Watson from the hard way





# Owls in Stride . . .

From the first of December until the middle of March, the 1950 Bradford Senior High School hoopsters turned in an enviable record. Any team which can boast of only two defeats in such a rugged 20-game schedule deserves all the praise we can heap on them. They weren't all easy opponents either. At most of the games the stands were packed to capacity with anxious fans who gritted their teeth, held tight to their seats, and even murmured a prayer. But our "fighting five" always gave us an opportunity to let out triumphant shouts of joy. In the 20 scheduled games of the season the Bradford cagers scored a total of 328 points more than all their opponents combined or an average of 16 points per game.

The boys had some hard luck too. To start things off, at the beginning of the season one of our most valuable players became ill and was forced to retire to the sidelines for the rest of the season. Sprained ankles and wrists were a common occurrence, and, as if that weren't bad enough, our captain was ordered to take a two weeks rest due to a calcium deposit in his leg. At times it looked as though lady luck weren't rooting for our side, but because of our well-qualified reserves, the team was able to carry on without faltering. Two necessary elements of a top flight team are cooperation and expert coaching, and we certainly had both.

In the play offs at Kane our victory over DuBois gave us the District Nine championship. Both teams ran neck and to finish the game in a 41-41 tie, but the Bradford five got their second wind in the overtime and won 47-41.

In the next Inter-District play off Westinghouse of Pittsburgh turned out to be our nemesis. The Owls lost to the champs of District Eight 40-34 in the first round for the state championship and so they turned in their cage equipment with a very enviable record of 19 wins and 3 losses.

*100% record  
7th  
District*



Coach Brace

## Our Guiding Hoopster

Producing teams which have won 9 district championships since 1939 Coach Harold Brace is known throughout the state for his superior head of coaching.



Dick Ward

"Rusty" Hetrick

## The Numbers Must Match

So Dick Ward and Rusty Hetrick faithfully valet the team, making sure the numbers on their shirts match the numbers on their pants. They are responsible for the clean, neat, sharp look of the players' uniforms and equipment.

## JUNIOR VARSITY RECORD

J. V's.	OPPONENTS	
26	Shinglehouse	39
39	Emporium J. V.	26
26	Otto Township	25
21	Brookville J. V.	28
36	Mt. Jewett	38
37	"Y" Team	26
25	Shinglehouse	34
39	Warren J. V.	18
21	Brookville J. V.	18
63	Johnsonburg J. V.	19
25	Otto Township	23
41	Mt. Jewett	32
20	Warren	23
60	Limestone	33
47	Kane J. V.	38
56	Limestone	21
33	Johnsonburg J. V.	16
33	Kane J. V.	32



Mr. Albert Clark

Mr. Rock Denning

## Training Future Stars

Coaches Denning and Clark develop inexperienced players into varsity material

## Hitching Their Wagon To The Stars

These younger hoopsters are not in the limelight yet, but they dribble and shoot in a style that matches the champs



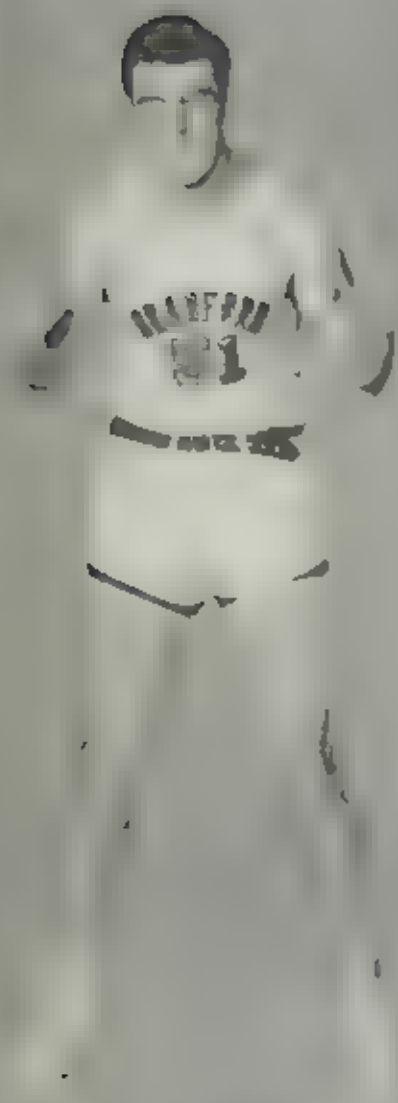
JUNIOR VARSITY SQUAD. ROW I: Dick Bell, Jim Owens, Dick Hill, Jack Norm, Wes Dave Pytcher. ROW II: Stanley Goodman, Paul Anderson, Frank Seibert, Dan Ekas, Joe Bizzaro, Marvin Goodman



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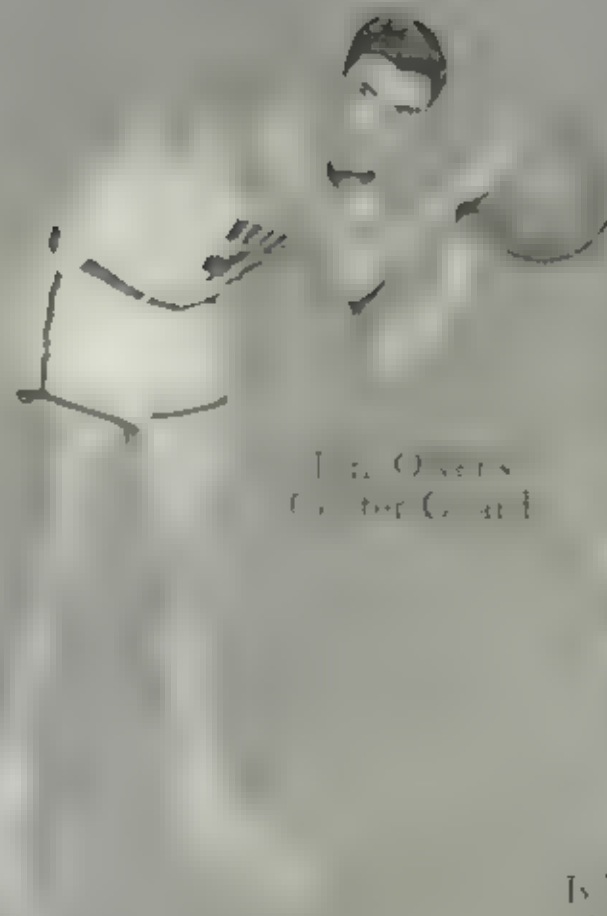
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Jack Feldner  
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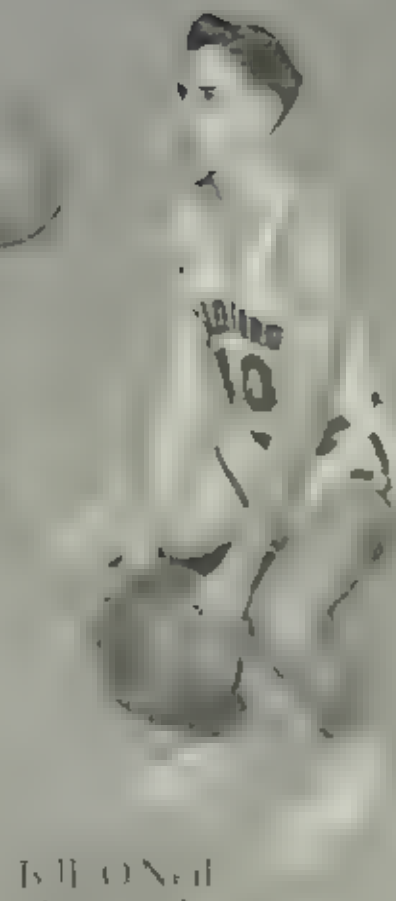


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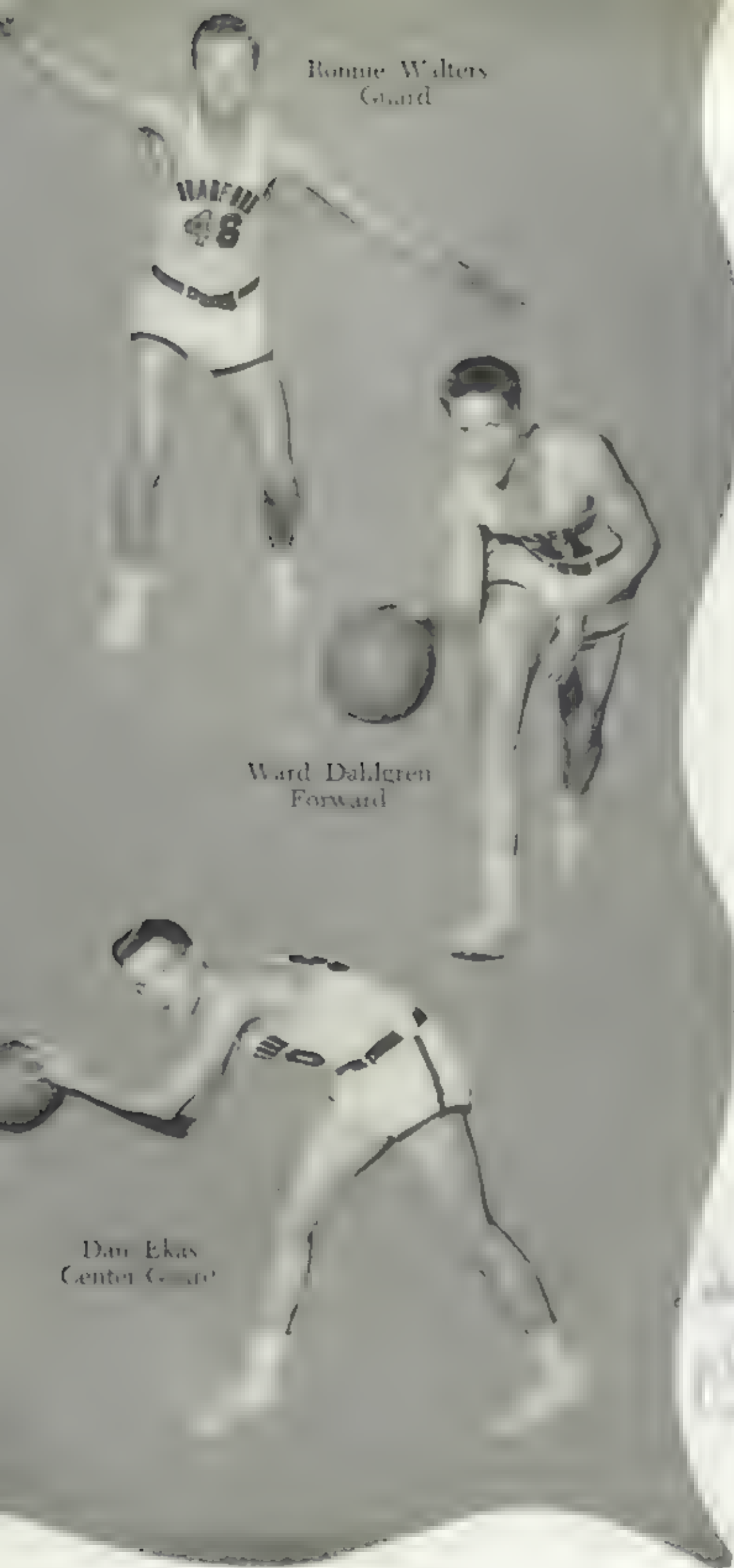
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Bill O'Neil  
Forward



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Tom Keane  
Center Guard

1950 . . . .





Ronnie Walters  
Guard

Ward Dahlgren  
Forward

Dan Ekas  
Center Guard

## SEASON'S SUMMARY

Bradford	Opponent
65	Erie Tech . . . . . 27
49	Emporium . . . . . 16
36	Punxsutawney . . . . . 20
48	Brookville . . . . . 32
42	Ellwood City . . . . . 34
51	Ridgway . . . . . 19
39	Warren . . . . . 30
37	Brookville . . . . . 35
53	Johnsonburg . . . . . 21
51	St. Marys . . . . . 30
39	Erie East . . . . . 29
46	Ridgway . . . . . 27
35	Warren . . . . . 31
40	Erie Academy . . . . . 27
34	Kane . . . . . 37
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27	Erie St. Vincent . . . . . 29
47	Johnsonburg . . . . . 38
59	Kane . . . . . 44
39	Alumni . . . . . 28

. . . . . *Varsity Squad*

*Action A'Plenty . . . .*



## . . . . Alt Bradford Games

(Opposite page)

1. "Sparky" Adams fights for rebound and spoils the shot for Johnsonburg.
2. "Tricky" Walters passes to Jim Owens and another two points go on the scoreboard
3. "Scrappy Creek" Cotillion finally got this ball, and away.
4. "Ace" Keane dribbles the length of the floor for an easy bucket off the board.
5. Nothing can stop "powerhouse" Keane as he dribbles down the hardwood to score again.
6. "Nimble Jack" Felmlee goes high for a tip-in against Erie East.
7. This is how "Nimble Jack" and the squad kept their winning streak intact.



1. Yea team! Are we ever having a good time.
2. A thriller it was too—from right under the basket
3. At the half—our cheerleaders got acquainted and sang with the visiting Johnsonburgers.
4. The varsity watch the subs with anxious hearts, So do the fans—no need to worry though



# Root - Root - Root - For the Home Teams . . .



1. **BADMINTON**  
After eliminating quite a few contenders, these lasses proved themselves masters of the shuttlecock. Neida Fraich, Nancy Jarrett, Joan Hopkins, and Shirley Jones.
2. **PING PONG**  
Shirley Jones and Catherine Scott showed that they were mighty wielders of the ping pong paddle by defeating all their opponents.
3. **HORSESHOE PITCHERS**  
Will it be a ringer? Well, a labber will do, says Marie, Mary Beth Criss, Marjorie Leonard, Janet Hopkins, Norma Mesler.
4. **ARCHERY**  
So they aren't quite as good as Robin Hood. They can at least hit the bull's eye once in a while. Katherine Johnson, Barbara Gilbert, Pauline Platko, Virginia Hinaman.
5. **OH! MY ACHIN' BACK!**  
Here, the seniors in the Boys' Gym Club give a little demonstration. I wonder what it feels like to be low man in a pyramid.

## BOYS' GYM CLUB

After Christmas vacation each year, Coach Paige forms the Boys' Gym Club. About 40 boys who like tumbling, boxing, and wrestling turn out to romp, grunt, and groan. In the spring they present a thrilling assembly and aerobatics. ROW I Monti, Myers, Vernon, Delaney, DiFonzo, McCord, Perry, Burton, Smith. ROW II DiFonzo, Castenin, Hitchcock, Dougherty, Connors, Gocella, Watson, Cibula. ROW III McGill, Dean, Mesler, Bentzoni, Mackey, Johnson, Hodgson, Grove, O'Dell, Douglas. ROW IV Steinhauser, Confer, Smith, Milliron, Gocella, George, Craig, Jamison, Mack Edel.

## GIRLS' VOLLEY BALL CHAMPS

One of the favorite sports among the girls is volley ball. Any girl is eligible to play. The tournament period is in the fall. This year's victors were: ROW I Bonnie Brown, Lucille Lechiara, Donna McCleary, Ethel Ross. ROW II Shirley Reninger, Adeline Damico, Jean Johnson, Shirley Fralich.

## TAP-FOOTBALL CHAMPS

Varsity is not for the majority, still, every boy in the school plays football. Each period of gym, teams are formed, and games played. Scores posted on the corner the play-offs. This year the second period players came out on top and were crowned Tap-Football Kings! ROW I Kaye Brindley, Jack Swanson, Keith Kroh, Dominic Gocella. ROW II Gale Dougherty, Hank Ishman, Harry Heidrick, Don Shalgren. ROW III John DiFonzo, Howard Traylor, Joe Slike, Wayne Howell.

## SOFTBALL

It's a homer! And again the gals prove that boys aren't the only ones who can swing a bat and get results. ROW I Anna Pessia, Rose Mary Roggenbaum, Virginia Fitzsimmons, Betty Greene. ROW II Shirley Gallagher, Sally Steinhauser, Frances Wells, Joan Rich. ROW III Barbara Balon, Martha Anderson, Janice Hedley, Johanna Cramer.

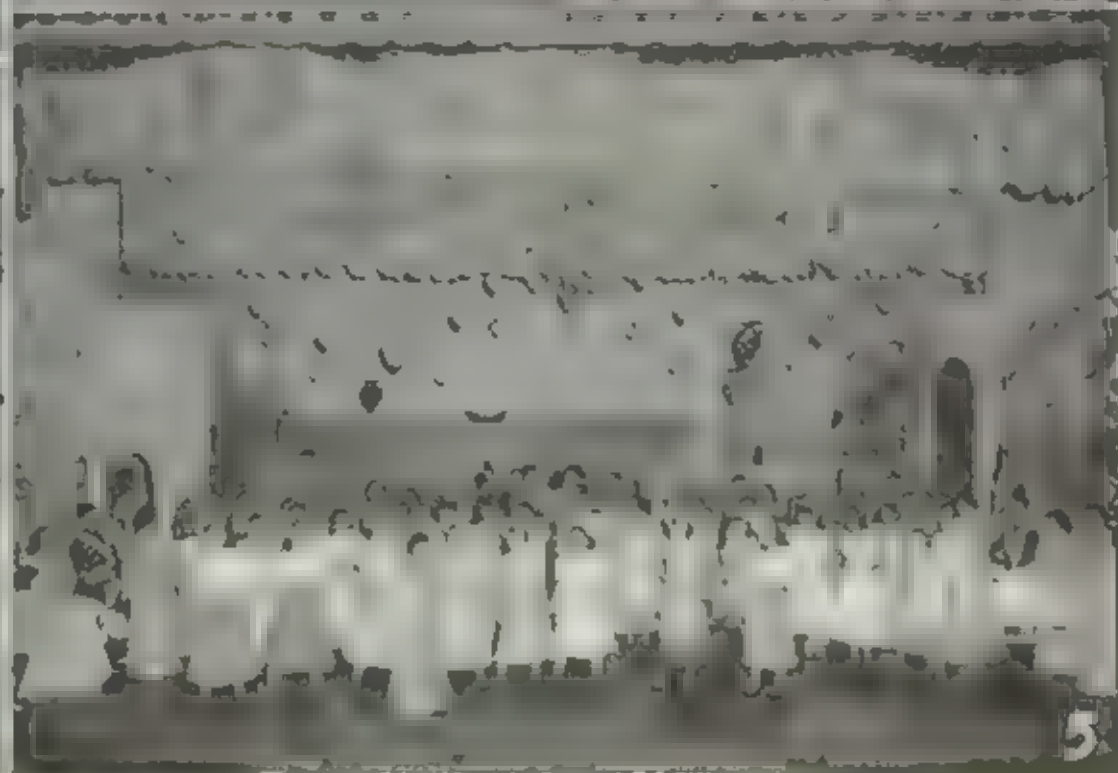
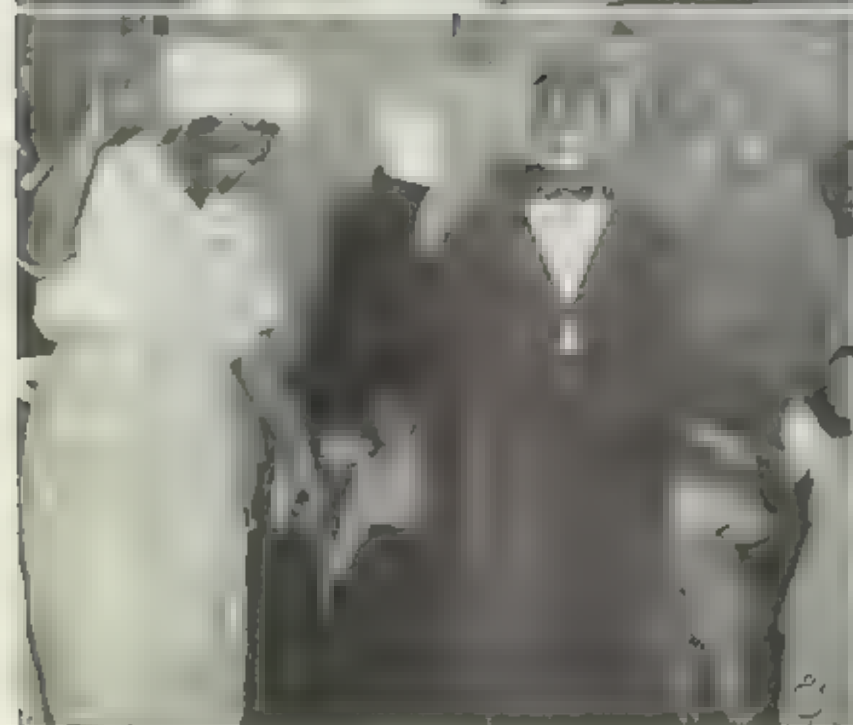


# The Mocking Bird . . . .

"Ship Aho!" As the curtain opened on the annual operetta, we were taken to New Orleans 1760, just as the ship *Marseilles* entered the port with a cargo of french cossettes. The sailors told of the perilous attacks of pirates. It was revealed that Bob Finchley, a Virginian, and an associate

of the infamous pirate Jean Le Farge persuaded the pirates to forgo the assault of Marseilles. Aboard was the french countess Marie Antionette—The Mocking Bird—posing as a cossette. Maion De Lange. Through many exciting and thrilling adventures told in song the French cause was realized, the pirates pardoned, and the countess became the colonist, Mrs. Bob Finchley of Virginia.

A "150" cast enacted these fictional and historical scenes with a perfection of pageantry and song befitting a Cecil B. de Mille production. We really didn't know that we had so many beautiful voices so well trained, before the night of February 23, 1950. The Mocking Bird was STUPENDOUSLY good.





(Pictures, opposite page) 1. Blast this walking! Men who rely on their legs are cowards, Bob. 2. Oh, yes. These things are always dangerous. 3. What's de matteh wid de moon tonight? 4. We shall resist with might and main and ne'er surrender to the King of Spain. 5. Wait Don Aurelio, you must stay to hear Yvette sing

(Pictures below) 1. The entire crew of the Marsielles has stayed behind to carry The Mocking Bird ashore. 2. Stupid! They are the quality of New Orleans. 3. Tell me, my dears, did you have a pleasant voyage? 4. Above all, smile on him. 5. I have come in point of fact, with due courtesy of manner, to prepare you for the act of embracing this our banner. 6. Dese whiskers done been puffumed. Dat takes double silver



# Command . . . .

Highlighting the social events of the year is the annual Mardi Gras. After months of planning, weeks of rehearsals, days of costume making, hours of booth construction and miles of paper decorations, HEARTS, big and small, transformed the school into a fantastic Loveland. Who was to rule this majestic kingdom? The moment of revelation had come. The royal salute was fired and all turned as one, to know at long last, who were to be crowned King and Queen. The choice

1. Strictly unrehearsed—Miss Mary Motter, Mrs. Elzear Schuch and Mr. Wm. Reilly accept gifts of appreciation from the Lord High Chamberlain, Dick Matzarski, and the success ridden cast. 2. The Baker twins, James and Wayne, sound a double salute to the royal procession. 3. Mule Train, Cippity Clippity, clippity! 4. He took our breath away—our pro juggler, Jim Block. 5. Fighting for the honor of the royal court, dancers Wady Jewell and Jack Van Harte resort to arms. They're behind the masks. 6. After a struggle to be in on the dance floor, we at last stood around and talked over the exciting events of the evening. Mardi Gras, February 3rd and 4th, 1950 will live long in our memory.



## . . . . Performance

of the school led the royal procession to the throne and the coronation was enacted.

The command performance was deemed "so professional" by all who viewed it and was so enjoyed that it was really a credit to its producers, actors, and "those behind the scenes" workers. They all deserve a great big pat on the back for all the enjoyment they afforded all of us who attended the jam-packed Mardi Gras

1 The royal court looks on, as Mr. George Bell, our principal, crowns Jan Johnston, Queen of Loveland. 2 Where outside of B. H. S. could you find a better looking royal couple than Mike Kenack and Jan Johnston? 3 Not going, Mike! 4 "The Beautiful Doll," Marjory Cummings, and escort, Donna McCleary, accompanied by the "Sky Rockettes", brought down the house. 5 "The Grand Finale" and the entire cast get a big hand from all of us. 6 "Every bonnie lassie is my highland fling." And, did you know that each of the girls made her own costume?







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 Clearfield Furs  
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 Community Filling Station  
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 Douglas, A. J.—Insurance  
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 Oppenheim's Shoe Store  
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 Bradford Vets Club  
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 Gibson, N. D.—Oil Producer  
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 Hermes Kendall Stations  
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Best of Luck,  
Many

Oil! Yes, the reward for all the work and time put into its production has arrived. As the oil men look back on their efforts in bringing forth this rich green gold, they feel a surge of pride. Because of their well trained men, modern equipment, and good fellowship they are able to supply oil to thousands of users.

Life! Yes, after twelve long hard years, we find ourselves on the threshold of life. Sometimes during those years, we felt a little weary, but now with diplomas in hand, we realize the purpose of past tasks assigned us. We, the Senior Class of 1950, are grateful to all the men and women who have contributed to our education. Because of our patient teachers, we have acquired a well rounded education which we feel is adequate to meet life, head on . . . Time marches on!

This year, the Barker staff has striven to give to you many memories of your senior year. May you treasure them and let them live long in your heart.













